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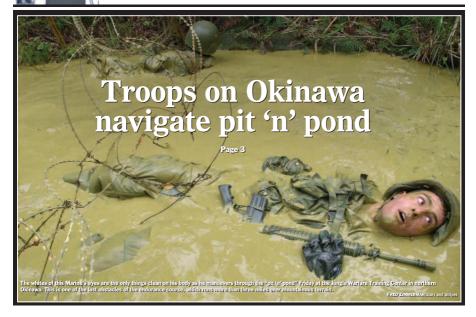
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### ews Tracker ... What's new with old news

#### States

Koko caretakers' lawsuit: A third woman has filed a lawsuit claiming a caretaker for Koko, the world-famous sign-language-speaking gorilla, pressured her to expose her breasts as a way to bond with the ani-

mal.

Iris Rivera, 39, sued the Gorilla Foundation this week in San Mateo County Superior Court in Woodside, Calif., saying the foundation's president, Francine Patterson, repeatedly told her to expose her breasts.

Blake murder trial: The prosecution and defense both rested their cases in the Robert Blake murder trial, with the prosecution calling a writer for a tabloid newspaper as

calling a writer for a tabloid newspaper as its last rebuttal witness. "All sides have rested and the case is now concluded," Judge Darlene Schempp told the Los Angeles jury Friday.

Closing arguments were scheduled for Wednesday.

Jackson abuse trial: A judge has ruled that Michael Jackson's lawyers can present evidence at his child molestation trial that his accuser's mother has made abuse charges in the past.

The allegations relate to the credibility of the accuser's family. The defense is expected to portray them as after Jackson's money.

Jackson, 46, is accused of molesting a 13-year-old at his Neverland ranch in Santa Barbara County, plying the boy with alcohol and conspiring to hold him and his family captive.

us Alamos security: Employees who quit their jobs at Los Alamos National Laboratory regularly failed to turn in security badges and complete other measures to ensure they no longer had access to classified information or nuclear material, according to a report released Friday.

The inspector general of the U.S. Department of Energy, which oversees the northern New Mexico nuclear weapons lab, began investigating last year after concerns that computer disks and other lab property containing secret information might have

been going home with departing employees. Ten percent of the 1,668 employees who left between Jan. 1, 2002, and Feb. 25, 2004, did not turn in their badges, according to the report.

Public prayer: Congress and legislatures can open their sessions with prayers, but a federal judge ruled Friday that school boards do not have the same leeway. Ruling in a lawsuit brought by a parent against a southeastern Louisiana school system. Judge Ginger Berrigan said school-sponsored prayers in classes or at other school functions have long been prohibited as a violation of Pirst Amendment guarantees against government-established religion.

School boards are integral parts of school systems, she said.

Chris Moody, a lawyer for the school board, said he believes an appeal is likely.

CBS Guard story: A producer involved in CBS's discredited report on President Bush's National Guard service resigned Friday, nearly two months after an independent report criticized the handling of the

Mary Murphy, another producer and an executive were asked by CBS to leave because of the "60 Minutes Wednesday" report, but she was the first to do so. A third producer, Mary Mapes, was fired.

Marcos staff: The U.S. government agreed Friday not to deport Teresita Huppanda, the ex-Marcos nanny who has been fighting to stay in the U.S. since arriving in 1986 with the deposed Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

Huppanda, S6, a Wal-Mart cashier in Rancho Cordova, Calif, was part of the presidential group of about 100 government officials, their families, housekeepers and namies who fled the Philippines for the United States after Marcos was deposed in the "People Power Revolution."

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In federal district court in San Francisco
Friday, Huppanda, 56, dropped her lawsuit
against the U.S. Department of Homeland

Zeta-Jones stalker: A woman pleaded no contest Friday to stalking and threatening actress Catherine Zeta-Jones.

Dawnette Knight, 33, entered the plea to one felony count of stalking and three felony counts of making criminal threats. She could face up to five years in prison.

Knight was accused of sending threatening and violent letters to acquaintances of the actress, including her agent and her husband, actor Michael Douglas.

III. capital punishment: A group of law-makers pushing for an end to Illinois' mora-torium on executions want to replace the "guilt beyond a reasonable doubt" standard to "guilt beyond any doubt" for the penalty phase of capital cases, saying that will minize the risk of the wrong person being put

The proposal Friday drew criticism from

supporters and opponents of the death penalty, but the legislators said it could help stop the sort of wrongful convictions that led then-Gov. George Ryan to halt all executions in 2000.

Peterson motion: Lawyers for convicted killer Scott Peterson filed a motion Friday requesting a new trial.

The 122-page request was immediately sealed Judge Alfred Delucchi said the document will not be made public until March 9, after the prosecution files it response.

Delucchi also set a March 16 sentencing date for Peterson, who was convicted in November for murdering his pregnant wife, Laci. A jury recommended death, but the judge must formally impose the sentence.

Anti-terror statute: The leader of a Ku Klux Klan splinter group received a 12-year prison sentence Friday in the nation's first federal conviction under a new anti-terror statute

David Wayne Hull, 42, of Amwell Township, Washington County, taught another man how to use a pipe bomb at a November 2002 white supremacist gathering on Hull's property. He also gave bomb parts to the other man, a government informant who posed as a violent anti-abortion activist.

#### Military

**Desertion case:** An Army mechanic who refused to deploy to Iraq for a second tour of duty will be court-martialed on desertion charges, officials said Friday.

Sgt. Kevin Benderman, 40, missed his unit's deployment flight Jan. 7 after giving his commanders notice 10 days earlier that he planned to seek a discharge as a conscientious objector.

Fort Štewart commanders contend Benderman had an obligation to deploy with his unit, the 3rd Forward Support Battalion of the 3rd Infantry Division, while the Army processed his objector application.

#### World

N. Korea nuke talks: The United States, Japan and South Korea urged North Korea on Saturday to return to nuclear disarmament talks without delay, indicating they would not give the communist state any rewards before negotiations resume.

The three allies also urged China — North Korea's last remaining major ally, a trading partner and key supplier of energy — to play a bigger role in persuading the North that returning to the talks is in its interest.

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Jungle Warfare Training Center participants struggle to carry a "casualty" through the thick "peanut butter" mud Friday on the JWTC endurance course in northern Okinawa. The course is 3.8 miles long and has 37 obstacles and 14 rappels down cliffs.

# It's a jungle out there

### Okinawa-based troops tackle the 'E-course' at Okinawa's Jungle Warfare Training Center

BY ERIK SLAVIN

CAMP GONSALVES, Okinawa — The "pit 'n' pond" begins in a cold pool of clay-colored, reptile-infested goo.

The Marines stay low, blowing mud bubbles with their noses. They reach a series of ditches and crawl single-file on their elbows through the length of a very narrow, crooked football field.

The ditches converge, revealing barbed wire above and a log blocking the way through the rest of the muck. They submerge for a few seconds, then reemerge to untangle themselves from the wire.

The "E Course" at the Jungle Warfare Training Center tests ability and teamwork like few other training courses can — as 202 Marines, Navy Seabees and others found out Friday.

The 3.8-mile course features 14 rappels down slippery, craggy hills and a host of unusual challenges designed to keep would-be conquerors mentally and physically strained for hours.

"It's much more than I expected," said Marine Lance Cpl. Jeanette Cunningham 44It's much more than I expected. They don't baby us.
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servicemembers split time between the classroom and the jungle. While at their desks, they learn about the habu snakes and poisonous plants they might encounter. In the field, they learn controlled falling and how to react to ambushes, among other things.

Instructors fire clay "assessment rounds" at ambushed teams, aiming at staff NCOs to see who will emerge from the lower ranks to take control in the midst of the chaos.

Already confident in his senior NCOs, Gunnery Sgt. William Furness of Marine Air Support Squadron 2 said he learned a lot about the rest of his team from the exer"It's awesome for the junior NCOs," Furness said. "You can always watch someone order others to empty the trash cans. That's garrison leadership.

"It's a big difference leading Marines in the field in an inherently dangerous situation. Out here is where it really counts."

The teams shrug off pain and minor sprains. More serious injuries get attention from Petty Officer 1st Class Ian Crow and two junior corpsman. Staff instructors and other NCOs keep a sharp eye on each of the course's 37 obstacles, watching for broken limbs and hypothermia.

"The jungle demands everything you have, if you've got bad ankles or not," said Marine Staff Sergeant Clinton Thomas, NCO in-command and "godfather" of the

Of all the obstacles, Thomas' favorite may be the "peanut butter" at the course's Teams carry one of their own on a thin tarp stitched to two wooden poles through a river of waist-deep mud the consistency of — you guessed it — peanut butter.

Once free of the mud, they carry the stretcher up a mountain, over steep rocks and through gaps in trees.

"That is when the tempers start flaring," said Marine Pfc. Derek Thompson. "But you have no choice but to get through it. So you dig deep and you keep mushing."

you dig deep and you keep pushing."

On Friday afternoon, the fastest team made it in just over four hours. That is about average, although infantry units generally finish a little quicker, Thomas said.

A reconnaissance team once made it

A recommissance team once made it through the course in one hour, 29 minutes, he said. Thomas also remembers a dental team that needed more than nine hours. Once finished, an instructor hoses off the

exhausted teams with the gentle touch of a prison warden. It doesn't much matter; everyone is smiling, shouting and congratulating each other on a job well done.

"I feel like I just conquered the world," Thompson said. "This is one of the best things I've done since I joined. Every Marine should do this."

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The "monkey crawl," tests course participants' ability to span a creek by inching across a suspended rope.



To navigate the "pit 'n' pond" obstacle, troops go under a log by fully submerging themselves in a pool of mud.



As one member crosses a ravine using a three-strand rope bridge, two teammates head the opposite direction.

## **Professor: Naval Academy** admissions can 'do better'

BY MOLLY KNIGHT The (Baltimore) Sun

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - A U.S. Naval Academy professor's published claims that the college's admissions process is severely flawed has generated a storm of controversy at the military college, including a rebuke from the school's superintendent.

Bruce Fleming, an 18-year faculty member who spent one year on the admissions board, challenges the academy's admissions policies in an article in this month's Proceedings, a national defense maga-

In an article titled "The Academy Can Do Better," Fleming criticizes preferential treatment for three groups he calls the "set-asides": applicants who are minorities, athletes or already members of the fleet.

"Admission to the Naval Academy is academically competitive for only about half the class." Flem-

ing writes. The article unleashed a torrent of e-mails from midshipmen to Fleming. The professor said about half of the messages contained expressions of sup port, while the other half attacked his claims. One e-mail threatened him. Fleming said.

The article also prompted a stinging letter earlier

this month from Vice Adm. Rodney P. Rempt, the school's superintendent. In it, Rempt wrote that he was "surprised and disappointed" by the professor's article

The controversy comes at a time when the role of race in the university admissions process has be-come a national discussion. In 2003, the Supreme Court narrowly upheld the right of public colleges to consider race in admissions procedures, but struck down a point system used by the University of Michigan's undergraduate for minority applicants.

Fleming wrote that the ruling shows that racial admissions policies are illegal, but Rempt countered in his letter that this view "ignores the lengthy legal review and findings reached by the Navy" following the decision.

Academy spokesman Cmdr. Rod Gibbons said Thursday that Fleming would not be subject to any disciplinary action for writing the article, and that the school supported an individual's right to "express personal opinions in a reasonable and accu-

Admission into the Naval Academy is extremely competitive. On average, about 1,000 of the more than 12,000 who apply to the academy each year are



Lynn Boccia of South Carolina is looking after Semper, a shepherd mix owned by a deployed Marine.

### Group fosters pets of deployed troops

Stars and Strings

Steve Albin thought he'd be enioving retirement right about now

with lots of nothing to do. Instead, the former dog breeder and owner of a kennel and grooming store works full-time running a global network, pairing troops and their pets with volunteers who'll give those pets a temnorary home

Albin started NetPets.org shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror-ist attacks, figuring the nation would be going to war.

"I heard what happened during the last desert war. If military members had no friends or family who could step up to the plate, they were left with nonacceptable ontions: shelter or abandonment Either way, they would never

see their pets again. ... What a morale builder," Albin deadpanned. "In order to serve and protect you have to kill your best buddy. About 5,000 foster families

worldwide make up the mosaic of pet lovers and owners that is the MilitaryPetsFOSTER Project, specifically designed to connect foster homes with military mem-bers who might be deploying, moving or going to school

Boccia is fostering "Semper," 2-year-old shepherd-mix owned by a Marine who deployed for seven months.

"With all we ask of our service personnel ... I wondered what I could do on my end. I can't take up arms and fight side-by-side. but I can open my home to their pets. That's at least one worry off their mind," said Boccia, assistant clerk for the Beaufort County Council

Semper joined her home al-ready filled with two dogs and two cats, and aside from the occasional "stand-off," they've all gotten along. Every Monday morning when she gets to work, she e-mails the Marine, whom she declined to identify, keeping him in the loop on Semper's activities and shenanigans, "like chasing moles in the backvard."

Pets have to be legal (no venomous snakes, for example), upto-date on all vaccinations and spayed or neutered if they are not show animals, Albin said

Anyone interested in taking in a pet or making a charitable donation can visit www.netpets.org.

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## Bases to mark Women's History Month

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Stripes

SE, Japan - Pacific military installations are honoring women in their midst and those who have made a difference in the world during Women's History Month in March. The National Women's History Project has set this year's theme as "Women Change Ameri-," but some bases are tailoring that message to their own commu-

At Misawa Air Base in northern Japan, the Women Change Misawa Recognition Program is intend ed to recognize and honor women in the community whose actions. have changed Misawa, according to Mai. Jody Ocker, the base's Women's History Month project The program's five categories

are enlisted, officer, civilian, Japanese-national and — new this year — youth-nominated.

Since the Defense Department's 2005 theme for all observances and outreach activities is inspiring excellence in youth, "we really would like to encourage our middle- and high-school students to nominate a woman who is particularly inspirational to them or they feel has a big effect on their life or community,"

Ocker said. "It can be their mom, their teacher, their babysitter it really can be anybody Nominations are due by March

9. You can obtain a nomination form by e-mailing either naoko.miura@misawa.af.mil or queena.roberts@mis awa.af.mil.

The winners will be recognized at a Women's History Observance Luncheon on March 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Tohoku Enlisted Club ballroom. The luncheon's guest speaker will be Maj Gen. Barbara C. Brannon, the Air Force's top nurse and the first nurse corps officer to earn two stars. Ocker said.

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#### **Events in Japan**

The following is a listing of other events slated for Japan for Women's History Month

#### Misawa Air Base

During the first week of March, Chelei Child Development Center and pupils in third through sixth grades will write letters to deployed troops from and to Misawa Air Base

March 9: Cake-cutting ceremony at 11 a.m. in the Misawa main base exchange foyer. Col. Don Weckhorst, 35th Fighter Wing vice commander, will make a few remarks.

March 11: Story time at Sollars and Cummings elementary schools. High-school drama students will research and portray important women in history. For more information, contact Staff Sgt Tracy Marcinowski at: tracy.marcinowski@ misa-wa.af.mil.

March 16: Observance luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Tohoku Enlisted Club ballroom. Tickets are \$11 for club members, \$13 for non-club members. Sign up through first sergeants or Women's History Month committee members by March 11.

March 26: 5K run 8 a.m. at Potter Fitness Center. Registration fee of \$8 includes T-shirt and post-race snack. Participants may register at the cake-cutting ceremony, the observance luncheon or on race day at 7:30 a.m. at the fitness center Awards go to top three male and female finishers. March 26: Health, Wellness and Information

Fair from 8 a.m. to noon at Potter Fitness Center. Private organizations are invited to set up informa-

tion or fund-raising booths with primary focus on women's health and wellness

March 18: A Women's History Month Obser-vance will be held at the Camp Zama Community Cultural Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Call DSN 263-5008 for details.

Naval Air Facility Atsugi
March 28: The Fleet Family Support Center is holding a workshop called "Women Going Places-Careers," with seminars on resume writing, interviewing techniques and dressing for success. Call DSN 264-3628 for information.

Yokosuka Naval Base March 5: Women's History Month 5K Run/Walk at 8:30 a.m. at Negishi All-Hands' Club. Register by Tuesday. Event is free and open to all regular ID

card holders and their guests March 11: Women's History Month 3K Run/Walk at 11:30 a.m. in front of Thew Gym. Bring a friend to this free event and both of you receive a free aerobics class. Call DSN 241-4486 for

March 17: Officers' Club-sponsored apprecia-

Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni March 29: Second annual International Women's Day Event from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ending with a march to Building One.

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## Remains of pilot shot down in 1952 identified

BY ROBERT BURNS The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Closing a curious chapter of Korean War history, the Penta-gon announced Friday it had identified the remains of an Air Force pilot whose jet crashed on Chinese territory after being shot down during a dogfight with a Russian

flying for North Korea The case puts a spotlight on a Russian role in the 1950-53 Korean War that was kept quiet for decades and helped feed speculation inside the American government that the Russians had attempted - and nerhaps managed - to capture U.S. pilots to exploit them for intelligence purpos

Capt. Troy "Gordie" Cope, of Norfork,

FAX: 046-828-6755 ON-FRI 9:00-18:30 • SAT 9:00-17:00 Force's best fighter, the F-86 Sabre, on Sept. 16, 1952, when he encountered MiG-15 fighters - purportedly North Korean but flown by Russians - over the Yalu River that separates North Korea from China.

Cope, 28, was shot down and never seen again One of the Soviet Union's highest intellince collection priorities at the time was

U.S. Air Force technology.

Cope was among 31 F-86 pilots lost and unaccounted for during the Korean War whom the Pentagon had suspected may have been captured alive and secretly smuggled into the Soviet Union. Not all of those cases have been resolved, and Cone's may not have been if not for a string of unusual Cope's name on a U.S. dog tag on display in a military museum in the Yalu River city of Dandong, China. In 1999, during a



and drawings by Russian pilots who had flown the MiG- 15s for U.S. Air Force.

olsk military archives, documents describing shootdown were discovered. They included statements

the North Koreans in combat against the

the Pentagon enough detail about the site to ask the Chinese government for permission to send a a team of U.S. specialists to investi-

The site was excavated by U.S. officials last May, recovering aircraft debris and human remains.

The remains were identified in October In announcing the identification Friday, the Pentagon did not explain the delay in mak-ing it public. It is the first time remains of a U.S. military pilot from the Korean War have been recovered from Chinese territo-

Chris Cope of Plano, Texas, a nephew of the deceased pilot, said in a telephone interview Friday that his uncle will be buried with full military honors on May 31.
"It's been a long, hard road," he said. "I'm

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## Soldier fulfills pledge made to his troops

### Despite horrible injuries, first sergeant greets his unit as it returns from Iraq duty

BY STEVE LIEWER Stars and Stripes

SCHWEINFURT, Germany — First Sergeant kept his word.

One-special after a rocket-propelled grounde blev off his leg, mangled his arm and tore a gash in his head while his convoy patrolled in Iraq, 1st. Sgt. Brent Jurgersen fulfilled a pledge he made to troops of the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment when they left for the Middle East a year ago. He vowed he would personally lead them

home.

So he and his wife,
Karin, flew home to Schweinfurt
last week from Walter Reed
Army Medical Center in Washington, where he awoke from a
drug-induced coma less than
three weeks ago. On Wednesday
night, Jurgersen — the non-commissioned officer-in-charge of 1-4
Cavalry's headquarters troop —
greeted 80 of his soldiers behind
a curtain in the gym at Conn Barracks.

Then he led them out.

"He made a promise to his men. He kept it," Karin Jurgersen said. "That's who he is."

Jurgersen's appearance so soon after his second near-fatal injury in Iraq electrified his troops, who did not know he had come home. They clapped for several minutes when they saw him.

"It was like the Academy Awards — just nonstop applause," said Master Sgt. Todd Shippy, 40, of Spartanburg, Sc. who helped rescue the injured Jurgersen from the Humvee Jan. 26, and who took his place as the troop's NCOIC. "There was not a dry eye in the gymnasium."

Last June, Jurgersen, 42, of Clinton, Iowa, suffered a gunshot wound to the face during an ambush near Ad Duluiyah, Iraq. He spent four months in Germany, enduring a series of surgeries on his mouth and upper jaw. Despite warnings from fellow troops, he returned to Iraq in October. Then in late January. Jurgers-

nen in late January, Jurgersen was part of a patrol inspecting polling sites a few days before Iraq's historic national elections. Two insurgents fired grenades at his trail Humvee. His gunner, Sgt. William Kinzer, died instantly. Jurgersen stayed alive, barely.

"He died two times on the [operating] table," Karin Jurgersen said. "God's intervened to save this man twice."

He worked furiously to be well enough to fly to Germany to meet his troops. Jurgersen's doctors cleared him about 10 days ago, and a Vietnam veteran bought airline tickets for the couple.

Between Wednesday and Friday, Jurgersen greeted about 300 1-4 Cavalry troops as they arrived in Schweinfurt.

Like Jurgersen, the squadron

has endured a year of loss and pain. Ten of its men died, all in ambushes, and dozens more earned Purple Hearts. In spite of daily patrols, searches and arrests. the insurgency raged

44It was like the Academy Awards — just nonstop applause. There was not a dry eye in the gymnasium.

> Master Sgt. Todd Shippy Helped rescue Jurgersen and who took his

place as the troop's NCOIC

throughout the year.

But the 1-4 Cavalry also played a lead role in the successful as-

a lead role in the successful assault that freed Samarra from terrorists, supervised the reconstruction of health clinics and schools, trained Iraqi soldiers, secured polling sites on election day and modernized their own bases. And, Jurgersen said, the unit is quite different from the one that

left Schweinfurt a year ago.

"The squadron is a close,
tight-knit family now," he
said. "I've seen kids, ama-

said. "I've seen kids, amateur soldiers, grow into men really quick." His troops said it felt good but strange to be

good but strange to be back in Germany after a year in Iraq. "It's still a bit surreal," said Pfc. Edward Echohawk, 26, of Pawnee.

Okla.

And several said it comforted them to see their first sergeant again.

"I just had to pay my respects and shake his hand," said Spc. Tyson Winingham, 22, of Hutchinson, Kan. "He doesn't give up."

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First Sgt. Brent Jurgersen, twice badly injured in Iraq, greets his former driver, Spc. Kevin Pape, during a Friday homecoming celebration for the 1st Infantry Division's 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, at Conn Barracks in Sewheinfurt, Germany. The unit is currently returning from a yearlong tour of Irac.





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#### Clinton optimistic

TOKYO - Former President Clinton said Saturday he expects diplomacy to play a larger role in President Bush's second term in office because of "the drain on our military.

Speaking at an international forum in Japan, Clinton said Bush's second-term appointment of Condoleezza Rice as secretary of state marked a new beginning for the administration.

"I think by sending Condoleezza Rice to the State Department, [the president] was saying diplomacy will be more important in his second term," Clinton said. "The drain on our military has made this administration more interested in diplomacy.

Clinton also was in Tokyo to promote a Japanese-language edition of his best-selling memoir, "My Life."

#### Nuke fuel deal pending

TEHRAN, Iran - Last-minute disputes Saturday forced Iran and Russia to postpone the signing of an agreement to supply Iran with fuel for its first nuclear reactor, a deal strongly opposed by the United States.

Russia and Iran's top nuclear officials had been set to sign the agreement Saturday morning.

Mohammad Saeedi, deputy head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran, attributed the postponement to differences over the delivery time of the first shipment of fuel and the launch of the Bushehr nuclear power plant.

Saeedi said the deal may be signed Sunday in Bushehr.

#### Cole sentence upheld

SAN'A, Yemen - A Yemeni appeals court on Saturday upheld the death sentence against a miliconvicted in the 2000 al-Qaida bombing of the Virginia-based USS Cole and reduced a death sentence to 15 years in prison against another defendant.

The death sentence was unheld against Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, a Saudi suspected of being an associate of Osama bin Laden

The court overturned a death sentence against Yemeni militant Jamal al-Badawi, sentencing him instead to 15 years in jail.

"This is an un-Islamic and ille-gal sentence," al-Badawi shouted from inside the defendant's cage.

#### Pope won't read prayer

VATICAN CITY - Pope John Paul II will join in Sunday's Ange lus prayers from his hospital room but will not read them out or greet the faithful from a window, the Vatican said Saturday as the pope recovered from a throat operation to ease a breathing cri-

Vatican officials confirmed there were no plans for the 84-year-old pontiff to make a brief appearance at Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic hospital during Sunday's blessing, a weekly tradition dear to the pope.

Sunday will be the first time the pope will neither appear nor have his voice heard at an Angelus service. In 1992, after he had surgery to remove an intestinal tumor, the Vatican taped a mes-

#### A successful blastoff for Japan



Japan's H-2A rocket spews smoke Saturday as it lifts off at a launch pad at Tanegashima Space Center in southern Japan. Japan's space agency was counting on a successful launch to help revive the reputation of the H-2A, which serves as the centerpiece of this country's space program.

sage and prayer by John Paul and played the recording for the faith-

#### Mad cow confirmed

TOKYO - Japan confirmed its 15th case of mad cow disease Saturday in an 81/2-year-old cow, underscoring concerns about older cattle being particularly at risk of the fatal brain-wasting illness which has kept Tokyo from lifting its ban on U.S. beef imports.

The Agriculture Ministry said in a statement Saturday that tests at a state-run research center near Tokyo on a Holstein cow from Hobetsu in northern Hokkaido prefecture had come up positive, confirming the findings of preliminary tests earlier this

week The cow had been killed and sent for testing after it began stumbling and showing signs of arthritis, and none of its carcass had entered the food supply, said Agriculture Ministry spokesman Kivovasu Ishikawa.

#### Havana cigar fest ends

HAVANA - Amid flamenco dancing and acrobatic performances, hundreds of cigar lovers. including British actor Jeremy Irons, wrapped up an internation al cigar festival with an extravagant gala dinner in the Cuban cap-

Elaborate humidors signed by Cuban President Fidel Castro

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were auctioned off for where cigar merchants and aficionados puffed away for hours on the island's famed stogie before returning to their countries in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North America

#### Cereal 'too organic'

HONG KONG — An upscale Hong Kong grocery store is being prosecuted after a customer allegedly discovered 575 beetles in a iar of cereal he bought, officials and media reports said Saturday.

The customer, lawyer Philip Dykes, said the breakfast cereal was "too organic for my liking, according to the South China Morning Post.

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has charged the Great grocer store with providing "food not of the nature, substance or quality de-manded by the purchaser." said Emily Mak, a department spokes-

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## Police in Kansas arrest a suspect in 'BTK' killings

BY ROXANA HEGEMAN

The Associated Press

WICHITA, Kansas - Police said Saturday they have arrested a man they believe is the notorious BTK serial killer who terrorized Wichita throughout the 1970s and then resurfaced about a year ago after 25 years of silence.

"The bottom line: BTK is arrested," Wichita Police Chief Norman Williams said at a news conference in Wichita with some of the

victims' family members. BTK investigator Lt. Ken Landwehr identified the suspect as Dennis Rader, a 59-year-old city worker in nearby Park City, who was arrested Friday at his subur-

The BTK killer - a self-coined nickname that stands for "Bind, Torture, Kill" - had been linked to eight killings committed be-tween 1974 and 1986. Police said Saturday they have attributed two more slayings to BTK, from 1985 and 1991

No charges had been filed Satur-

day. Prosecutor Nola Foulston said that while there is no statute of limitations for homicide, the death penalty would not apply to any crime committed before 1994, when the death penalty was introduced in Kansas.

RTK sent letters to media about the crimes in the 1970s, but stopped for more than two decades before re-establishing contact last March with a letter about an unsolved 1986 killing.

Since then, authorities said the killer has sent at least eight letters to the media or police, including three packages containing jewelry that police believed may have heen taken from RTK's victims One letter contained the driver's license of victim Nancy Fox.

The new letters sent chills through Wichita, but also rekindled hope that modern forensic science could find some clue that would finally lead police to a killer most thought was dead or safe ly locked in prison for some other

Thousands of tips poured in



and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation conducted hundreds of swabs in connection with the BTK investigation.

A source with knowledge of the investigation who spoke on condition of anonymity said surveil-lance gave police their "first big piece" of recent evidence, leading authorities to a vehicle and the suspect

Investigators searched Rader's house Friday and seized computer equipment.

"This has not been an easy task." Wichita Mayor Carlos Mayans said Saturday. ""But all the while, these officers were steadfast in their commitment to solve the biggest police case in Wichi-ta's history," Mayans said.

## **Bank of America** account info lost

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina - Bank of America Corp. has lost computer data tapes containing personal information on 1.2 million federal employees, including some members of the U.S. Sen-

The lost data includes Social Security numbers and account information that could make customers of a federal government charge card program vulnerable to identity theft.

Sen. Pat Leahy, a Vermont Democrat, is among those senators whose personal information is on the missing tapes, spokeswoman Tracy Schmaler said

The bank issued an apology "We deeply regret this unfortunate incident," said Barbara Deso er, who is in charge of technology, service and fulfillment for the Charlotte-based bank. "The privacy of customer information receives the highest priority at Bank of America, and we take our responsibilities for safeguarding it very seriously

Leahy has been a leader of calls this week for a Senate Judi-

whether more regulation of companies that buy and sell personal data is needed.

That came after the disclosure that ChoicePoint Inc., a data ware-houser, had learned that as many as 140,000 consumers may have had their personal information

compromised. "I hope this latest incident at least will bring the issue closer to home so Congress will pay better attention to the rapid erosion of privacy rights that ordinary Americans are facing as more and more of their personal and fi-nancial information is collected and sold on databases that too often have too few privacy protec-tions," Leahy said in a statement

II S Sen Charles Schumer said he was told the data backup tapes were likely stolen off of a commercial plane by baggage handlers in December

"The investigation to date has found no evidence to suggest the tapes or their content have been accessed or misused and the tapes are now presumed lost," the bank said in a news release

#### FBI eases translation backlog

WASHINGTON - The FBI has cut substantially its backlog of untranslated audio recordings from terror and espionage investigations since an audit found that hundreds of thousands of hours of audio had not been reviewed. FBI Director Robert Mueller said Fri-

"We have worked on the backlog. It is minimal now," Mueller

The audit by Justice Department inspector general Glenn Fine found that more than one-third of al-Oaida intercepts authorized by a secret federal court were not reviewed within 12 hours of collec tion as required by Mueller

The backlog persisted, Fine said, despite large increases in money and personnel for translations since the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

#### HIV rate doubles among blacks

BOSTON - Blacks are contracting HIV at twice the rate they were in the late 1980s and early '90s, which researchers and AIDS prevention advocates attribute to drug addiction, poverty and poor access to health care, according to government statistics.

At the same time, the HIV infection rate among whites has held steady, causing alarm among some health officials who say the racial gap in the epidemic is widening.

Other troubling statistics indicate that almost half of all infected people in the United States who should be receiving HIV drugs are not getting them

"It's incredibly disappointing," said Terje Anderson, director of the National Association of People With AIDS. "We just have a burgeoning epidemic in the African American community that is not being dealt with effectively.'

#### Children returned to father after four years

GLENDALE, Calif. - A father has been reunited with his two children, four years after they allegedly were abducted by their mother and taken to Mexico. The children had been the subject of a nationwide hunt, with their

pictures shown in supermarket displays and on television. The 9-year-old girl and 5-year-old son apparently dug under a

fence to cross into the United States on Thursday and were spotted walking on Imperial Beach in San Diego County, authorities said.

Tom Terranova said Friday he "almost fell over" when he first

got the call notifying him that the children had been found From The Associated Press



## Now playing at the movies: Beer, wine, Adam Sandler

The Associated Press

WESTERLY, R.I. - When Emily Steffian and Daniel Kamil moved from California with thoughts of opening their own movie theater. they wanted to show films that were off the beaten path, but didn't expect to be there

They envisioned setting up shop in Providence, near the colleges and the capital city's arts community. But the business climate in Providence seemed daunting, and a search for an appropriate and affordable property brought them to the seaside community of Westerly.

Somewhat to their surprise, the combination of small town and independent film-

screening art house has worked. The Revival House, Westerly's cinema pub, that also serve food and alcohol, allowing natrons to combine their viewing and dining

They're a concept that industry experts say is particularly popular in areas including the Pacific Northwest and Dallas-Fort Worth, but has only recently begun to take off in other places

According to Jim Kozak, spokesman for the National Association of Theater Owners, theaters that serve food and alcohol have been around for years. But they have mostly shown second-run films, movies that run weeks or months after the initial theatrical release.

Now, they're getting more popular, and many are showing newer films. As of 1997, just 14 first-run theaters in the country served alco hol. Today, the figure is up to 270, said Kozak, whose organization counts among its members the owners of more than 29,000 of the roughly

Sign language-savvy 3-year-old saves mom's life

36,000 to 37,000 screens in the nation.

Daniel Kamil, left, and Emily Steffian own the

He traces the trend to a theater-owner in

The experiment was a success, and the film a hit nationally, did well at the alcohol and

"That opened the flood gate," Kozak said.

### Governor: No regrets about using steroids

The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who has acknowledged using steroids during his years as a champion body builder, said

he doesn't regret using the nerformance-enhancing drugs

Schwarze negger told ARC's George Stephanopo

ulos, "I have regrets

about it, because at that time, it was something new that came on the market, and we went to the doctor and did it under doctors' supervision.

Schwarzenegger has acknowledged taking steroids, but pointed out they were legal at the time

"We were experimenting with it. It was a new thing. So you can't roll the clock back and say, 'Now I would change my mind on this, he said, according to an excerpt posted on www.abcnews.com.

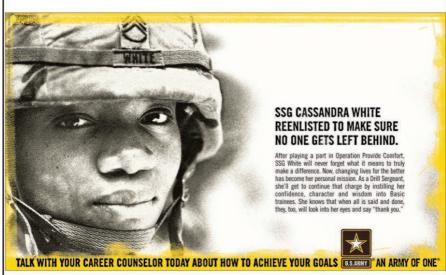
The former seven-time Mr. Olympia said he would not encourage drug use because it sent the wrong message to children.

#### Revival House Cinema and Cafe in Westerly, R.I., which serves food and alcohol in addition to showing films.

Dallas who ran a second-run cinema pub and convinced a studio to include him in the initial release of the 1998 movie "The Waterboy

food-serving venue.

#### The Associated Press had stopped breathing. had been taught sign language by Soon. Comean was on her way her mother as a hobby, came to to hospital where she fully recov-WESTHAMPTON, N.Y. - A When Kristin Comeau began to ered from what she believed was cough uncontrollably and had trouble breathing, she dialed 911 mother's desire to teach her Comeau said she signed the word "help" to her daughter, who a severe allergic reaction. 3-year-old daughter sign lanfor help, but by the time the opera-"I couldn't believe how well guage - and her father's training tor answered, her throat had repeated it to the 911 operator. she did." Comeau told Newsday on knowing her address - ended closed further and she could not up being a life-saver this week Ruby then gave the operator in Saturday's editions, as she de when the little girl told an emerher address, as she had been scribed the events that unfolded gency operator that her mother That is when little Ruby, who taught by her father. Wednesday.



## Stewart's fine living will be watched closely

#### BY JIM FITZGERALD

The Associated Press

KATONAH, N.Y. - She will be able to return to work and start drawing her \$900,000 salary again, and she will be free to throw lavish house parties - as long as she doesn't invite any criminals.

Martha Stewart also will be wearing the must-have accessory for the convicted felon on the go an electronic anklet that will allow authorities to monitor her

After five months in prison in

### Homemaking guru departs prison with electronic anklet

153-acre estate in the rolling horse country 40 miles north of

Stanton, chief U.S. probation officer in New York.

Stewart, 63, who also has

running Martha Stewart Living

Omnimedia and writing a column for her magazine. Stewart can whether she will commute to Manhattan, travel to her TV stu-

dio in Westport or work at home. The details will worked few







### YOUR MONEY

# driveway hackers

O. We have DSL Internet service with an Ethernet connection for our second computer some 15 feet and one floor away from the primary Gateway desktop with Windows XP.

Recent media stories about pirates sitting in wireless users' driveways and logging on to the Internet and their finan Ask Jim

cial records has caused us to question if there's any protection for clueless users like us. Is there some way that the 360-degree signal can be focused only toward the second computer that is also in a permanent location and does not roam the house? -David L. Spalding, Mishawaka Ind

A Let's start with that fear of a hacker parking in one's driveway to access the Internet through a wireless connection inside the house.

While this certainly is possible. I'd put it mighty far down on my list of concerns, because it's terri bly simple to prevent during the setup of your equipment.

Virtually all wireless routers get installed by a user who connects the device to a PC using an Ethernet cable. The user then fires up the Web browser and types in an address made up of four numbers separated by dots to open a Web page stored in the hardware itself. That then walks one through the few steps needed to start broadcasting to all the

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Early on in the process, users are shown how to set up a choice of two types of encryption: one called 128 bit that hardly any government spy agencies can crack. and one called 256 bit that nobody without a supercomputer can crack Either one is far be-

yond the expertise of the types of hackers who try

this stunt Set up one of these wireless routers from the likes of Linksys, D-Link, Belkin, U.S. Ro botics, etc., and vou'll see the simplicity of it all Mr S

As to your other question, there are, indeed. parabolic transmitters that can focus the signals in one direction but I can't find any gear in the

consumer market to do that. May I suggest that since you say both computers always will be at the same place in your house, why don't you just string some old-fashioned Ethernet cable over those 15 feet and save

vourself a few bucks? You still would need a router to make signal sharing possible, but wired ones are much cheaper than wireless and even easier to

set un. Contact Jim Coates via e-mail at jcoates@tribune.com or via snail mail at the Chicago Tribune, Room 400, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago IL 60611. Questions can be answered only through this column. Add your point of view at www.chicagotribune.com/

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# Routers can thwart Identity theft precautions

By RACHEL KONRAD The Associated Press

SAN FRANCSICO - According to a 2003 survey by the San Diego-based nonprofit Identity Theft Resource Center, the average identity theft victim spends at least 600 hours over several years recovering from identity theft. And based on wages of people surveyed, it cost the average victim nearly \$16,000 in lost or potential income - not including what they might have paid for bogus purchases creditors wouldn't reimhurse

Even worse than the drain on time and income, victims say, is a sense of helplessness and doom they feel - the notion that thieves could strike again at any time.

"I don't think anyone fully recovers from these events" said the resource center's co-executive director, Linda Foley, whose identity was used to get credit cards and a cell phone in 1997. "It alters the way you look at things for the rest of your life."

Here's some advice from privacy experts if you believe you've become vulnerable to identity theft.

- Prepare yourself for a long, hard slog through a bureaucratic maze. Get organized - keep a file with all your paperwork, including the names and numbers of everyone you contact.
- File as detailed a police renort as possible. Send copies to creditors and other agencies that may require proof of the crime.

- Get the phone number of your investigator and give it to creditors
- In all communications use certified, return receipt mail.
- Report that you may be the victim of identity theft with at least one of the three major credit bureaus — Equifax (www.equifax. com or 800-685-1111), Experian (www.experian.com or 888-397-3742) or Translinion (www.trans union.com or 800-888-4213). That bureau is required to notify the other two
- Be sure to get your unique case number, and ask the bureau to send you a credit report. Read it carefully for any suspicious activi-
- Tell the bureau to issue a "fraud alert," which requires mortgage brokers car dealers credit card companies and other lenders to scrutinize anyone who opens an account in your name for 90 days. Also, ask for the document you need to file a long-term fraud alert which lasts for seven years, and can be canceled at any time.
- Ask the bureau for names and phone numbers of lenders with whom fraudulent accounts have been opened (since this information may not be included on the credit report). Tell the bureau to remove inquiries generated due to fraud since even a small number of inquiries can harm your credit
- Tell the bureau to notify any one who received your report in the last six months that you are disnuting the information. The credit bureaus will alert any employer who has asked for the report in the
- Californians can order a "credit freeze" with all three

major credit bureaus (call the same numbers as above). This requires lenders, retailers, utilities and other businesses to get special access to your credit report through a PIN-based system and helps prevent anyone from getting any new loans and credit in your name. Vermont, Texas and Louisiana have similar freeze laws going into effect later this year, and bills have been introduced in 12 other

■ Call credit card companies directly. Although financial institutions are supposed to see your fraud alerts, the data isn't always shared immediately. Credit card companies generally forgive consumers for fraudulent transactions but late payments - even on credit cards you didn't open - can damage your rating.

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- Fill out fraud affidavits for creditors. The Federal Trade Commission provides a form that many creditors accept.
- If your credit cards have been used fraudulently, get replacements with new account numbers and close your old accounts
- Monitor mail for any suspicious increase or decrease in volume or strange bills, and be on the particularly lookout change-of-address forms. The post office must send notifications to your old and new addresses if someone tries to change your mailing address - a major tip-off that you've been victimized.
- If debt collectors demand payment of fraudulent accounts, write down the name of the company, the collector's name, phone number and address. Tell the collector you're a victim of fraud.
- Send a letter with the ETC form filled out.



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## cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

### Keeping documents safe

NEW YORK - Come tax time, it can be a pain to gather all your important financial documents together. And tax time is a prime time of year for addition. al headaches - caused by identity thieves who may be out to steal such vital information.

Smart storage and document disposal are especially important in the weeks before you file vour income tax return, reports the National Crime Prevention Council (www.ncpc.org). The key is to keep what you really need, while disposing of the rest in a safe manner.

Retirement and savings plan statements: Keep quarterly account statements until vou receive the annual summary. Once you're sure the summary is accurate, you can shred the quarterly statements. Bank records: Keep cancelled

checks related to taxes, business expenses (deductible or for which you will be reimbursed), major purchases and housing/mortgage payments

Bills: Generally, keep bills until you have received cancelled checks from the payments. Then shred the hill

Pavroll stubs: Keep all your payroll stubs until you get your W-2, which summarizes your wages received and taxes taken out. You'll receive one form for each employer you've had in the past year. Then you can safely shred the stubs.

Credit-card statements: Each month, keep your receipts for all transactions until you get your monthly statement. Compare the receipts with your statement.



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| 6   | AFN-P   | •ESPNews  | Pacific Report   | Oscar Countdown<br>2005 (CC)                             | The 77th Annual A<br>host Chris Rock. (Cl                        | cademy Awards Fe   | stivities at the Kodak  | Theatre in Hollywood  | d recognize excellent                                   | ce in motion pictures;   | Pacific Report   | The Tonight Show  | With Jay Leno (CC)   |
| 7   | AFN-ATL | (5:46) Oprah Win-<br>frey (CC)                                  | (:35) Guiding Ligh                                       | (CC)   | (:17) General Hos-<br>nital (CC)                                 | Headline News  | Judge Judy (CC)   | Today (CC)  |   |  |  | Aladdin lago tan-<br>gles with a parrot.                          | ChalkZone (EI)<br>(CC)                                     |
| 8   | NEWS    | Bulls and Bears   | Cavuto on Busi-  | Forbes (CC)  | Cashin' In (CC)  | 60 Minutes (CC)  |   | Fox and Friends   |   | Fox and Friends  |  | American Morning  |  |
| 9   | SPORTS  | (CC)<br>•(5:00) Women's C                                       | ness (CC)<br>ollege Basketball                           | SportsCenter   |  |  | NASCAR Racing   | Nextel Cup Series   | Auto Club 500. From                                     | California Speedwa   | y in Fontana, Calif. (1                                    | [aped]  |  |
| 9   | arunia  | Duke at North Carol<br>The Simpsons                             | lina. (Taped)<br>Everybody Loves                         | The Dead Zone 'S   | neak Now".lohony   | Law & Order "Seen  | * Evidence points to  | Monster House A   | nome hecomes a  | Friends Rachel   | Seinfeld Flaine's  | Seinfeld Jerry's  | Blind Date (CC)  |
| 10  | SPEC    | Homer wins a trip<br>to Africa. (CC)                            | Raymond Lucky<br>suit ruined. (CC)                       | has a troubling vision                                   | in. (CC)   | the boy next door at<br>tive is murdered. (C                   | fter a female execu-  | palatial palace remi<br>of chivalry.                              | niscent of the days                                     | and Joey go out on<br>a date. (CC)                                   | boyfriend supports<br>team. (CC)                           | apartment has<br>fleas. (CC)                                      |  |
|     | AFN-FAM | Fairly Oddparents<br>Live From the Red                          | Rugrats (CC)   |  | Taina<br>" (2000, Suspense)                                      | Smallville 'Nocturn  |   | Boy Meets World   | Boy Meets World<br>et" (2000) Val Kilme                 | The Cosby Show   | Home Improve.  | Touched by an An  |  |
| _   |         | (:15) ★ ★% "Peter's   | Friends" (1992, Cor                                      | medy-Drama) Kennel                                       | h Branagh, Stephen   | *** "It Could Ha   | ppen to You" (1994,   | Comedy-Drama)   | (:45) * * 5 "The Cu                                     | tting Edge" (1992, 0   | Comedy) D.B. Sween   | ey, Moira Kelly, Roy  | ** "Body of Evi-   |
| 14  | TMC     | 'R'   | on. An Englishman h                                      |  |  | a waitress split a lot   | get Fonda, Rosie Per<br>ttery jackpot. 'PG' (CC                         | 2)  |   | ey star is a spoiled fi  |  |   | dence" (1992)<br>Madonna. 'R' (CC)                         |
| 24  | PBS     | gus picks all the<br>berries. (EI)                              | guin." (EI) (CC)<br>(DVS)                                | The NewsHour Wit<br>(CC)                                 |  | perfume bottles; Co<br>stamped brass belt                      | buckle. (N)   | sey. (N) (CC) (DVS)   |   |  | Legend Lost (CC)   | Charlie Rose Robe   |  |
| 25  | SHOW    | Bones" (2000) 'R'   | dent. PG-13' (CC)  | forror) Laura Regan,<br>errors come back to h            |  | George Dzundza, C<br>ders on a class of e                      | linds" (1995, Drama)<br>Courtney B. Vance. A<br>Educational misfits. 'R | teacher works won-<br>(CC)  | (:45) The L Word<br>Season 2: All L<br>Breaks Loose     | Tyron Leitso, Clint H<br>an island. 'R' (CC)                         | Dead" (2003, Horror)<br>loward. Young people               | battle zombies on   | *** "Mortal<br>Thoughts" (1991)<br>Demi Moore. 'R'         |
| 27  | A&E     | City Confidential A<br>victim leaves behind<br>her killer. (CC) | d papers exposing  | Zodiac killer taunts                                     | he Zodiac Killer' The<br>police. (CC)                            | communication<br>problems. (CC)                                | Airline A passen-<br>ger needs to take a<br>tree to Maine.              | Growing Up Gotti<br>The boys go to the<br>Hamptons.               | Growing Up Gotti<br>The boys go to the<br>Hamptons.     | tween two women in<br>man. (CC)                                      | sino fight erupts be-<br>n love with the same              | Crossing Jordan (<br>bank robber disguis<br>and a bystander. (C   | ed as Bill Clinton   |
| 28  | DISC    | To Be Announced   | To Be Announced  | To Be Announced  | To Be Announced  | To Be Announced  |   | Age of Terror   |   | To Be Announced  |  | To Be Announced   |  |
| 29  | TFC     | (:15) TV Patrol Wor   | id   | Going Bulilit  |  | (:05) Insider  | The Corresponder  | its   | Kumikitang Kabuh<br>Ayan                                | Wowowee  |  | (:15) Home Boy  |  |
| 30  | CNN-I   | CNN Presents: Cla   | ssroom Edition   | CNN Daybreak   |  |  | 1   | American Morning  |   |  |  |   |  |
| 31  | GOLF    | PGA Golf: Nations<br>Zealand PGA Cham                           | wide Tour New  | Golf Central   | Golf Channel     Academy   | Playing Lessons  | Playing Lessons<br>From the Pros  | Playing Lessons   | Playing Lessons<br>From the Pros                        | Playing Lessons  | •Golf Central  | Golf Channel     Academy  | Playing Lessons<br>From the Pros                           |
| 32  | TLC     | Plastic Surgery Be<br>Fantastic" Joy is on                      | verly Hills "Plastic                                     | You Ruined My Lo   |  | Trauma "Motor City   |   | Plastic Surgery Be<br>Fantastic" Joy is on                        | verly Hills "Plastic                                    | You Ruined My Lo   |  |   | le Crafty Dining" As-                                      |
| 34  | TOON    | Powerpuff Girls!  | Dexter's Laborato-<br>ry                                 | Courage the Cow-<br>ardly Dog                            | He-Man and the<br>Masters of the<br>Universe                     | Justice League   | Teen Titans   | Cartoon Cartoon C   | Cartoon shorts.   | Samurai Jack   | He-Man and the<br>Masters of the<br>Universe               | What's New Scoo-<br>by-Doo?                                       | Mucha Lucha  |
| 35  | ANPL    | Who Gets the Dog<br>for the affections of<br>mix. (N)           | ? "Diamond" Vying<br>a cocker spaniel                    | Animal Precinct En<br>abandoned apartme                  | maciated dogs in an<br>ent. (N)                                  | Pet Star Tennis ball<br>guinea pigs; skateb                    | l dogs; musical<br>oarding cat.   | Who Gets the Dog<br>for the affections of<br>mix.                 | ? "Diamond" Vying<br>a cocker spaniel                   | Animal Precinct En<br>abandoned apartme                              | maciated dogs in an ent.                                   | The Most Extreme<br>Deadly snakes.                                | "Deadly Snakes"  |
| 36  | сом     | (4:00) "Blue Collar<br>Comedy Tour<br>Rides Again"              | South Park Cart-<br>man must find his<br>dad. (CC)       | Blue Collar TV A<br>family loses their<br>cable TV. (CC) | Reno 911! Officers<br>vie in a scavenger<br>hunt. (CC)           | The Daily Show<br>With Jon Stewart<br>(N) (CC)                 | The Daily Show<br>With Jon Stewart<br>(CC)                              | Blue Collar TV A<br>family loses their<br>cable TV. (CC)          | Reno 911! Officers<br>vie in a scavenger<br>hunt. (CC)  | The Daily Show<br>With Jon Stewart<br>(CC)                           | The Daily Show<br>With Jon Stewart<br>(CC)                 | Heroes of Black C<br>ans reflect on the li<br>Richard Pryor. (Pan | omedy Top comedi-<br>ie and career of<br>t 5 of 5) (CC)    |
| 40  | NGC-A   |   | rown Bear" Up close<br>brown bear.                       | Snake Wranglers<br>Venom extraction.                     | Croc Chronicles<br>Capture tech-<br>niques.                      | A Tale of Three Ch   | imps  | Treasure Seekers '<br>British leader Rober<br>Mongols, carving or | rt Clive overturns the                                  | Life With Bears  |  |   | aws" The jaws of the                                       |
| 42  | SPIKE   | WWE Raw Schedi     (CC)   | uled: a look at what t                                   | he future holds for Tr                                   |  | e(:05) The Ultimate  | Fighter (N)   | (:10) The Playbook  |   | Blind Date (CC)  | Shipmates  | Maximum Exposu  | re "Super Heroes"  |
| 43  | FOX     | That '70s Show<br>Eric pulls down<br>Donna's pants.             | That '70s Show<br>Eric finds a full keg<br>of beer, (CC) | The Simpsons<br>Homer battles old<br>Prohibition law     | Seinfeld Jerry<br>learns a costly les-<br>son. (CC)              | Trading Spouses:<br>Mommy Mrs. O'Brie<br>elford trade families | en and Mrs. Shack-  | 24 "Day 4: 3:00PM-<br>covers the identity of<br>(CC)              |   | News   |  | The Simpsons<br>"The Canine<br>Mutiny" (CC)                       | Seinfeld Jerry tries<br>to help cafe's busi-<br>ness. (CC) |
| 44  | BET     | * * "Book of Love   | " (2002, Romance-C<br>s Angeles bachelors                | omedy) Eric K. Geor                                      |  | BET Nightly News   |   | Midnight Love Mel   | low rhythm and  | Club Comic View  |  | 106 & Park: BET's   |  |
| 46  | COURT   | NYPD Blue "Pupov  | Love" Sipowicz<br>ard and finds time to                  | Cops Search for a<br>dog and a burglary<br>suspect.      | Cops Officer down<br>and trespassing<br>calls. (CC)              | The Investigators '<br>Part: Roger Scaggs<br>with murder       | 'Til Death Do Us<br>I' A mayor is charged                               | Forensic Files  | Forensic Files<br>Mysterious murder<br>probed           | Psychic Detec-<br>tives  | I, Detective "Only<br>Witness" Rabbinical<br>student slain | Extreme Evidence<br>Probing a cruise<br>ship fire.                | Extreme Evidence<br>The worst U.S.<br>blackout             |
| 48  | STR-WLD | The Simpsons<br>(CC)  | The Drew Carey<br>Show (CC)                              | Star News Focus<br>Asia                                  | Friends (CC)   | That '70s Show   | Everybody Loves<br>Raymond (CC)   | Grounded for Life<br>(CC)   | Frasier (CC)  | The Casino (CC)  | Judent Julii.  | Friends (CC)  | That '70s Show<br>(CC)                                     |
| 50  | LIFE    | * s "A Piece of My<br>abo, Jennifer Tilly. P<br>mance (CC)      | Heart" (2004, Come<br>remiere. The move to               | edy-Drama) Martin H<br>Los Angeles strains               | enderson, Piper Per-<br>a couple's ro-                           | How Clean Is Your<br>House? (CC)                               | How Clean Is Your<br>House? Private<br>eve's mess.                      | The I Do Diaries: V<br>Videos Wedding blo                         | Vacky Wedding<br>copers. (CC)                           | The Division "Pilot"<br>joins the San Franci<br>ment's Central Stati | isco Police Depart-  | Suddenly Susan<br>Susan has a recur-<br>ring dream.               | Paid Program   |
| 51  | ABCFAM  |   | Whose Line Is It<br>Anyway? "Super-<br>heroes." (CC)     | Whose Line Is It<br>Anyway? "Weird<br>Newscasters."      | Whose Line Is It<br>Anyway? "Party<br>Quirks." (CC)              | The 700 Club A wo<br>needed hearing aid                        | man nets a much-  | America's Funni-<br>est Home Videos<br>Egg crackers.              | America's Funni-<br>est Home Videos<br>Smelly socks.    | Paid Program   | Paid Program   | The 700 Club A wo<br>needed hearing aid                           | man gets a much-<br>. (N) (CC)                             |
| 53  | HIST    | Digging for the Tru<br>The search for the F                     | th "The Holy Grail"                                      | The St. Valentine's                                      | Day Massacre Rare<br>"Bugs" Moran's gang                         |  |   |   | Aliens" Ancient texts                                   | Digging for the Tru<br>The search for the I                          | th "The Holy Grail"<br>Holy Grail. (CC)                    | The St. Valentine's (CC)  | Day Massacre   |
| 57  | STR-MV  | (5:45) ** "The Gu<br>Graham, Marisa Tor<br>comes an unlikely s  | ru" (2002, Romance<br>nei, Jimi Mistry. An Ir            | -Comedy) Heather   |  | struck" (1987, Com   | edy) Cher, Nicolas C  | age, Olympia Dukaki   | s. A Brooklyn bookke                                    | eper falls for her fi-   | (:45) ***s "The H<br>Redford, Kristin Sco                  | Horse Whisperer" (1<br>htt Thomas, Sam Nei<br>horse's wounded so  | 998, Drama) Robert<br>II. A gentle cowboy                  |
| 58  | ADV 1   | (5:30) Base Climb<br>II: Defying Gravity                        |  | Total Adventure<br>"Kayaking Nepal"<br>Marsyangdi River. | Adventure Challe<br>attempt to be the fin<br>Sepu Kangri in Tibe | st to reach the top of   | •X Power  |   | Game for It   | Base Climb II: Def   |  | Next Wave "Flora<br>Lu" Violent tribe<br>discovered.              | Total Adventure<br>Karake Glacier.                         |
| 59  | MTV     | MTV Cribs Celebri-<br>ty vehicles.                              | MTV Cribs  | MTV Cribs (N)  | The Osbournes<br>(N)   | The Real World<br>"Philadelphia"<br>Sarah hooks up.            | The Real World<br>"Philadelphia" (CC)                                   | The Real World<br>Shavonda consid-<br>ers confessing.             | The Real World<br>"Philadelphia" (CC)                   | My Super Sweet<br>16   | My Super Sweet<br>16                                       | Advance Warning   | MTV Ultimate<br>Mash-Ups DJs mi:<br>songs.                 |
| 60  | NICK    | The Fairly Odd-<br>Parents Teen body<br>wished for.             | Rugrats Valentine's<br>Day for the babies.<br>(CC)       | The Adventures of<br>Jimmy Neutron:<br>Boy Genius        | The Fairly Odd-<br>Parents Valentine's<br>Day wish.              | All Grown Up "It's<br>Cupid, Stupid" St.<br>Valentine's Day.   | Drake & Josh Josh<br>assists a child star.<br>(CC)                      | Full House<br>Michelle proposes                                   | Fatherhood Valen-<br>tine's Day gift shop-<br>ping (CC) | The Fresh Prince<br>of Bel-Air Wil's<br>friend visits. (CC)          | The Cosby Show<br>Cliff has eye on<br>rare jazz album.     | Roseanne A<br>corpse in the Con-<br>ners' kitchen (CC)            | Murphy Brown<br>Murphy and Frank<br>double-date. (CC)      |
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#### JAPAN TV

Morning 10:25 Korean Drama: SangDoo! Let's Go To School O.S.T. (4)

Afternoon

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#### JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning
6:10 PGA Golf: WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship — Final Round
8:15 World News Hour
9:15 World News Hour
10:10 BS Documentary: Bullying in Canadian
School (7)
11:15 CNN News

11.15 CMN News
Aftermoon, 20, ro Asia (r)
21.15 AGC News
21.15 AGC News
31.15 CMN News
31.15 CMN News
31.15 CMN News
31.15 Asian News
51.15 CMN News
11.15 News Today: Adia
11.15 News Today: Adia
11.15 News Today: Adia
11.15 CMN News
11.

1:10 NRA Magazine

1:10 NBA Magazine 1:40 X-Games 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour

#### JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning
1500 Classical Auslic: Renaud Capucon &
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1500 U.S. Movie (1927): 7th Heaven (2:00)
1500 U.S. Movie (1928): An Officer and a Gen1500 NHX Neva (1928): An Officer and a Gen1500 TV Series: ER IX (r)
12:00 U.S. Movie (1934): It Happened One
Wight (12:34)

Morning

wowow Morning 7:15 U.S. Movie (2002): Spyklds 2: The Island of Lost Dreams (1:42) 8:00 77th Academy Awards Preview 9:50 77th Academy Awards Ceremony

Afternoon
3:00 U.S. Movie (1981): Raiders of the Lost
Ark (2:00)
5:30 Oswald #40

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Evening
6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola
9:00 77th Academy Awards Ceremony
2:00 U.S. Movie (1984): Indiana Jones and the
Temple of Doom (2:00)
4:00 U.S. Movie (1989): Indiana Jones and the
Last Crusade (2:10)

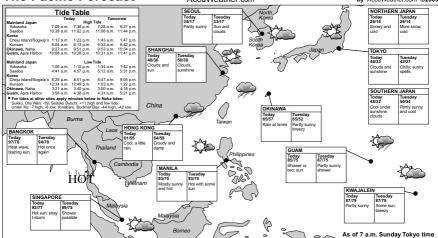
#### MTV

6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Friday

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#### **Extended Forecasts**

TOKYO

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 41, low 30. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 43. low 32.

#### KADENA

Wednesday: Showers, high 67, low 57. Thursday: Rain, high 65, low 59.

#### SEOUL

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 34, low 19. Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 35, low 18.

#### MANILA

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 91, low 75. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 91, low 75.

#### HAGATNA

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 75.

Thursday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 77.

#### Saturday's USA Temperatures

| CITY           | HIGH/LOW | CITY           | HIGH/LOW |
|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| Albuquerque    | 48/32    | Los Angeles    | 66/52    |
| Amarillo       | 56/34    | Little Rock    | 60/41    |
| Anchorage      | 33/22    | Louisville     | 55/35    |
| Asheville      | 56/29    | Miami          | 80/68    |
| Baltimore      | 44/20    | Milwaukee      | 31/22    |
| Birmingham     | 64/42    | Nashville      | 61/37    |
| Bismarck       | 34/21    | New York       | 39/24    |
| Boise          | 54/33    | Omaha          | 52/34    |
| Boston         | 32/20    | Orlando        | 75/62    |
| Brownsville    | 67/54    | Philadelphia   | 40/22    |
| Buffalo        | 30/15    | Phoenix        | 68/50    |
| Burlington     | 27/9     | Pittsburgh     | 36/14    |
| Charleston, St | C 62/42  | Portland, OR   | 58/40    |
| Charlotte      | 58/34    | Portland, ME   | 29/11    |
| Cleveland      | 30/12    | Salt Lake City | 49/27    |
| Columbus, OH   |          | St. Louis      | 53/38    |
| Duluth         | 22/18    | San Antonio    | 52/42    |
| El Paso        | 57/37    | San Diego      | 63/54    |
| Hartford       | 34/13    | San Juan       | 86/72    |
| Helena         | 47/21    | Tampa          | 74/64    |
| Indianapolis   | 44/28    | Tulsa          | 63/39    |
| Jacksonville   | 63/54    | Washington, D  | C 48/26  |
| Kansas City    | 55/39    | Wichita        | 61/40    |

#### Monday, February 28



#### U.S. Extended Forecast

A large storm system moving up the East Coast Monday will bring rain to the coast with snow, heavy at times, across interior areas of the Appalachian Mountains. Some snow will also move through the Great Lakes. Much colder air will settle across the northern Plains. Rain and mountain snow will return to much of the Northwest. On Tuesday, rain and mountain enow will continue across portions of the Northwest. High pressure will keep the northern Plains quite cold. Snow will continue to fall across portions of the Northeast, particularly New England. Much of the Southeast will be sunny but unseasonably cool.

#### Monday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Monday's World Temperatures

|              | Won      | day's Pacif | ic rempera | tures     | wonday's world remperatures |           |          |              |          |             |          |                |          |
|--------------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| CITY         | HIGH/LOW | CITY        | HIGH/LOW   | CITY      | HIGH/LOW                    | CITY      | HIGH/LOW | CITY         | HIGH/LOW | CITY        | HIGH/LOW | CITY H         | HIGH/LOW |
| Bangkok      | 97/78    | lwakuni     | 47/30      | Sasebo NB | 47/34                       | Acapulco  | 90/74    | Budapest     | 26/12    | Kabul       | 49/27    | Nairobi        | 91/57    |
| Beijing      | 39/22    | Kadena AB   | 65/57      | Sapporo   | 26/16                       | Athens    | 54/50    | Buenos Aires | 77/57    | Kiev        | 24/13    | New Delhi      | 77/52    |
| Camp Casey   | 36/16    | Kunsan AB   | 40/25      | Seoul     | 35/17                       | Auckland  | 69/53    | Cairo        | 83/60    | Kuwait      | 74/55    | Oslo           | 16/13    |
| Christchurch | 58/34    | Kwajalein   | 87/79      | Shanghai  | 48/36                       | Baghdad   | 79/55    | Cancun       | 79/64    | London      | 36/36    | Paris          | 31/30    |
| Diego Garcia | 88/78    | Manila      | 93/75      | Singapore | 92/77                       | Barbados  | 89/70    | Cape Town    | 86/63    | Madrid      | 43/16    | Rio de Janeiro | 79/67    |
| Hagatna      | 85/75    | Misawa AB   | 30/13      | Sydney    | 78/62                       | Barcelona | 44/29    | Geneva       | 27/16    | Mexico City | 73/46    | Rome           | 45/23    |
| Hanoi        | 65/55    | Osan        | 37/19      | Taegu     | 44/26                       | Berlin    | 22/12    | Istanbul     | 39/23    | Montreal    | 26/18    | St. Petersburg | 5/-9     |
| Hong Kong    | 61/55    | Perth       | 77/57      | Taipei    | 63/49                       | Bermuda   | 67/66    | Jerusalem    | 66/46    | Mogadishu   | 93/78    | Stockholm      | 23/17    |
| Honolulu     | 82/63    | Pusan       | 43/29      | Tokvo     | 46/33                       | Brussols  | 31/18    | Inhanneshurr | 79/60    | Moscow      | 16/-2    | Wareaw         | 20/16    |



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## STARS STRIPES. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

#### Iragis will fight for freedom

My fellow cadre members and I are really disappointed in the articles "Finding sta-bility and leadership" and "Training Iraqi troops is slow going for U.S." (Feb. 19).

We have been members of the Company A, 302nd Iraqi National Guard Battalion cadre posted in Baghdad for the last 10 out of 12 months. We cover an area twice the size of the peninsula and patrol one of the

hottest areas in the region, Haifa Street. When we read these articles, it was dis heartening to know that the U.S. military leadership believes that the new soldiers of Iraq won't fight

We have been with the Iraqi National Guard since its infant days as the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps. We have been there to teach and train these men daily, and most of the training is hands-on while on patrol, while bullets, grenades and rocket-propelled grenades are coming and going from anti-Iraqi forces. To say that these men who have vol-

fight is degrading not only to the men who have been training them but to the soldiers who fight and die daily for their country. I suggest that Lt. Gen. David Petraeus, or else who believes that these men won't fight, come on patrol with us and see these men from the Iraqi National Guard of the 302nd and they will see men who be-

lieve in what they are fighting for: their

unteered to fight for their country won't

country's freedom Staff Sgt. James L. Martin Baghdad

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#### What a love story

Thanks for telling the story in the Feb. 19 edition about Joey and Jayme Bozik's love story (" 'I've never been happier in my whole life'"). What an example of strength on his part, commitment on her part, and their love for each other for all

of us to remember as we love our wives. It truly blessed my heart and encour-

#### aged me as I read the story. With so much negative news, it was a great story and I hope they are able to read this let-

Steve Shenk Baghdad

#### Wife, mom of 11, is his hero

Stripes recently published an article about Johnnie Chennault, a naval reservist with 11 children who is going to Iraq for seven or eight months ("Missing the little things," Feb. 15).

I would like to tell readers about my hero. My wife, Patricia, has taken care of our 11 children (all ours) for the past 14 months while I have been in Iraq. She has supported me and our cause

wholeheartedly, while giving each of our children the time and attention I could not in my absence. She has braved broken cars, washers and refrigerators. She has dealt with our family's finances. She has helped the little ones understand why Daddy can't be there for them when they are sad or scared, because he's helping the people in Iraq. She hasn't complained or felt her sacri-

fice and contribution were any greater than anyone else's.

I get to wear a combat patch for the rest of my career, but my wife is the true hero. I just thought readers might like to

know

Maj. David Miller Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

## A conscientious objector speaks out

BY PABLO PAREDES

n Dec. 6, as my fellow sailors and Marines boarded the USS Bonhomme Richard in San Diego, I decided that I could not

join them After years of serving in the Navy, I would not assent to participate in a mi sion I knew would lead to the loss of

human life There are no winners in war. There are only those who lose their life, those who lose someone close to them and those who lose their humanity - but none who win.

In my time in the Navy, I was not killing or hurting anyone, just trying to make ends meet. Eventually, I understood that I could not be a part of an organization whose sole purpose is violence. I could not hold a job that required me to take other people's lives to make my own living. My uniform became a badge of

shame, and I could "study war no more." The choice not to serve in war may mean serious consequences for me, in cluding perhaps having to spend time in prison. But I have no regrets. The penalties of refusing to kill are far less than the toll that assisting in the acts of war would take on my humanity and my conscience. As I prepared to file for conscientious

**Doonesbury Flashbacks** 

tried to talk me out of my decision, saying that to leave the military under such circumstances would ruin my life.

Instead, I realized, being complicit in the deaths of others would mean that life would have no meaning at all.

My evolution in becoming a conscientious objector has been a long process. I grew up on the tough streets of the Bronx, a dog-eat-dog environment where vio-lence is part of the daily fabric of drug dealing, gambling and gang warfare. Coming from such a place, a stint in the Navy seemed like an opportunity for escape, a chance to experience the wider

I did, in fact, get to journey around the globe. In my travels and exposure to other cultures I also experienced a personal journey and came to realize that I not bring myself to kill. It may seem ironic, but it was through serving in the military that I learned I was not born to be a warrior.

During my time in the service I always sought out those tasks where I knew I would not be called upon to push a button that would take a life.

But when I was assigned to the Bonho mme Richard, I knew that the days of tunnel vision were over. The ship was taking Marines to Iraq, and boarding it would make me complicit in the violence they were bound for.

Every person on this planet is part of the same single humanity. This means that to kill another person is not simply murder — but something inside of you also dies.

Part of my beliefs come from my upbringing as a Catholic. My experience as an altar boy and, later, a Sunday School teacher, taught me that we should not look to war as a means of solving disputes or attaining economic or political power. It also taught me that force is not justifiable, especially when all other options have not been exhausted. What's more, violence brings only more violence.

The Beatitude states: "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

And there is the sacred commandment: Thou shall not kill." I shall not kill. Not because I live my

life by a set of commandments, but because my conscience echoes them. That is what guides me, and I will follow it even if, as seems likely, it leads me to the

cold of a military brig. Pablo Paredes has been in the U.S. Navy since 2000. He is now being confined at San Diego Naval Station as the Navy reviews his conscientious objector application.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU









#### OPINION

## U.S. can look to other lands for more troops

By Max Boot

t is hard to pick up a newspaper these days without reading about Army and Marine Corps recruiting and retenwoes. Nonstop deployments and the danger faced by troops in Iraq are making it hard for both services to fill their ranks The same goes for the National Guard and reserves. (The Navy and Air Force, which are much less in harm's way, have no such difficul-

Just to stay at their present sizes, the Army and Marines are shoveling money into more advertising, extra recruiters and bigger enlistment bonuses. And yet it's clear to everyone (except, that is, President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld) that the U.S. military is far too small to handle all the missions thrown its

We need to not only maintain the current ranks but also to expand them in order to recover from a 1990s downsizing in which the Army lost 300,000 soldiers

Some experts are already starting to wonder whether the war on terrorism might break the all-volunteer military. But because reinstating the draft isn't a serious option (the House defeated a symbolic draft bill last year, 402-2), some outside-the-box thinking is needed to fill up the ranks. In this regard, I note that there is a pretty big pool of manpower that's not being

who is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Since Sept. 11. Bush has expedited the naturalization process for soldiers But to enlist the Pentagon requires either proof of citizenship or a green card. Out of an active-duty force of about 1.4 million, only 108,803 are foreign-born (7 percent) and 30,541 are noncitizens (2 percent).

This is an anomaly by historical standards: In the 19th century, when the foreign-born population of the United States was much higher, so was the percentage of foreigners serving in the military. During the Civil War, at least 20 percent of Union soldiers were immigrants, and many of them had just stepped off the boat before donning a blue uniform. There were even entire units, such as the 15th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry (the Scandinavian Regiment) and Gen Louis Blenker's German Division, where English was hardly spoken.

The military would do well today to open its ranks not only to legal immigrants but also to illegal ones and, as important, to untold numbers of young men and women who are not here now but would like to come. No doubt many would be willing to serve for some set period in return for one of the world's most precious commodities - U.S. citizenship. Open up recruiting stations from Budapest to Bangkok, Cape Town to Cairo, Montreal to Mexico City. Some

mercenaries, but these would have significantly different motives than the usual soldier of fortune

The simplest thing to do would be to sign up foreigners for the regular U.S. military, but it would also make sense to create a unit whose enlisted ranks would be composed entirely of non-Americans, led by officers and noncommis-

sioned officers. Call it the Freedom Legion. As its name implies, this unit would be modeled on the French Foreign Legion, except, again, U.S. citizenship would be part of the "pay. And rather than fighting for U.S. security writ small — the way the Foreign Legion fights for the glory of France - it would have as its mission defending and advancing freedom across the world. It would be, in effect, a multinational force under U.S. command - but one that wouldn't require the permission of France, Germany or the United Nations to deploy.

The Freedom Legion would be the perfect unit to employ in places such as Darfur that are not critical security concerns but that cry out for more-effective humanitarian intervention than any international organization could muster. U.S. politicians, so wary (and rightly so) of casualties among U.S. citizens, might take a more lenient attitude toward the employment of a force not made up of their constituents.

An added benefit is that by re-



cruiting foreigners, the U.S. military could address its most pressing strategic deficit in the war on terrorism - lack of knowledge about other cultures. The most effi cient way to expand the government's corps of Pashto or Arabic speakers isn't to send native-born Americans to language schools; it's to recruit native speakers of those Similar considerations early in

the Cold War led Congress to pass the Lodge Act in 1950. This law allowed the Army Special Forces to recruit foreigners not living in the United States with the promise of citizenship after five years of service. More than 200 Eastern Euro peans qualified as commandos before the Lodge Act expired in 1959.

There's no reason we couldn't recruit a fresh batch of foreigners today. It would certainly be easier than trying to sweet-talk troops out of recalcitrant allies or, these days, recruiting at U.S. high schools

Max Boot is a senior fellow at the Coun-cil on Foreign Relations. This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

## Too much at stake for Rehnquist to delay decision

WASHINGTON ichard Nixon knew little more about him than that he was a Justice Department lawyer who presi dential counselors believed had one of the best legal minds in America. The

Dan Thomasson



president even mispro nounced his name when he appointed him to the Supreme Court over a dozen far-better-known pros pects out of frustration from having two nomi nees rejected by the

Senate

In the decades since, William Rehnquist proved just how good Nixon's advice had been. demonstrating

again and again an intellect that couldn't be denied no matter whether one agreed with his opinions. He guided the court through every philosophical shift with a firm hand As the chief justice of the United States, he consistently demonstrated an unswerving commitment to preserve the equality and dy namics of the third branch of government

It is, therefore, somewhat surprising that he has not declared his intention to leave the institution he holds in such high regard and to spend full time battling the thyroid cancer that has kept him away from the bench for prolonged periods. There have been numer ous reports that this won't happen until June, if then

While Rehnquist takes part in the twice-weekly conferences at the court and, according to insiders, still guides the deliberations, he spends most of his time working at home. He needs frequent attention apparent ly to clear the mucus from his throat and

wind passage. This is not sissy stuff and he has shown strength beyond what most medical experts expect from the average patient with his dilemma. But with each faltering public appearance there is renewed speculation about his imminent retirement.

With that, of course, comes similar con ture about who will be appointed to fill the vacancy and whether it will be for the chief's position or that of an associate justice, with the new chief being a sitting member of the court. If Bush decides on the latter, the most likely nominee, according to insiders, would be Justice Antonin Scalia, the hard-nosed conservative who would most appeal to the Republican base. A close second would be Clarence Thomas, who often mirrors Scalia on major social issues such as abortion and the separation of church and state. Thomas is personally popular at the court

Whichever way Bush decides, he can exect a major Senate battle with the future of Roe v. Wade and other sensitive issues in the balance. Backers of abortion rights and anti-abortion factions already are lining up for what promises to be explosive confirma tion hearings.

The matter is complicated further because Arlen Specter, chairman of the confirming Senate Judiciary Committee, is himself ill with cancer. If the Pennsylvania Republican would be unable to chair hearings. it is believed he would name former chairman Orrin Hatch of Utah to conduct them

Rehnquist's reported effort to stay until June is drawing fire from some publicly and others privately on grounds that he will be hard-pressed to battle advanced cancer and still conduct daily business for the court as aggressively as he should. Most of his energy, they argue, necessarily must go to fighting his illness. They also argue that the court stands a chance of being left with only eight justices, making it difficult to find a workable consensus

Since being appointed to the high court in 1971 and then elevated to chief justice in 1986. Rehnquist has fought a major back problem and a number of other less serious illnesses. He has battled through the problems without letting his duties suffer. He is trying to do that now, but at 80 some see his resolve as beginning to wane. Given the importance of the next few years in terms of a variety of issues it would seem prudent for him, if he feels his health is not improving, to make a decision sooner than later.

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

Dan Thomasson is former editor of Scripps Howard News Service.

#### Mallard Fillmore





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#### Trump's taller tower

CHICAGO — Donald Trump's plans for his condominium and hotel tower in downtown Chicago may get a little bit taller.

According to a city spokesperson, Trump and the city are in discussions over design plans that could make Trump's skyscraper slightly taller than Chicago's 1,450-foot Sears Tower.

#### Comic (shop) heroes

AZ FLAGSTAFF — A man has recovered a comic book collection worth more than \$140,000
that was taken from his home in a burglary. The suspected burglars sold the collection, which included early issues of the "Amazing Spider-Man" and the "Fantastic Four," to a used bookstore for \$600. Store staff eventually helped police identify two suspects.

#### Authorities kill tiger

CA MOORPARK — Authorities shot and killed a tiger Wednesday that had been roaming for days in the hills near the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

The cat was shot several hundred yards from school soccer and baseball fields at the edge of a housing development, said Lorna Benard, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Fish and Game. Authorities still don't know who the owner is.

Federal wildlife service trackers had to shoot to kill because a tranquilizer would have taken several minutes to bring down the animal and the hunters or others could have been in danger.

#### Girl convicted of murder

FL PENSACOLA — A 15-year-old girl was convicted of second-degree murder for slitting the throat of a longtime friend over a dispute about fireworks.

The jury deliberated for four hours before returning the verdict Tuesday against Christine Rogers in the 2003 death of 15-year-old Ashley Harvey. Rogers was tried as an adult and could face up to life in prison at a sentencing scheduled for March 23.

Harvey bled to death after being stabbed in the neck by Rogers.

Witnesses testified that the two girls fought because Rogers believed Harvey was shooting fireworks at one of her younger sisters.

#### Road-kill candy ruckus

TRENTON — Animal rights activists are disgusted by a new candy from Kraft Foods Inc. that's shaped like critters run over by cars — complete with tire treads.

The fruity-flavored Trolli Road Kill Gummi Candy — in shapes of partly flattened snakes, chickens and squirrels — fosters cruelty toward animals, according to the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"It sends the wrong message to children, that it's OK to harm animals. And that's the wrong message, especially from a so-called



wholesome corporation like Kraft," said society spokesman Matthew Stanton.

Matthew Stanton.

The society is considering petition drives, boycotts and letter-writing campaigns to get the candy pulled from the market.

Stanton said.

#### Spelling bee controversy

CHEYENNE — A week after the outcome of the local spelling bee was challenged by one of the contestants, organizers have named two winners.

Zack Anderson and Jennifer Black, both 13, will receive first-place trophies, bee sponsor Cindy Szot said Wednesday.

Anderson originally won last week's bee and was given the first-place trophy when Black missed the word "phlebitis." Black spelled it with an "f."

But Black appealed to the judges, saying she spelled it wrong because the judges incorrectly told her the word's origin was Latin. She said the "ph" spelling showed the word came from New Latin.

After the judges looked up the word and saw Black was right, they resumed the spell-off, which Black eventually won.

#### Vagabond emu returns

MOXEE — Emma is home again after nearly a year on the lam, and Diana Parker is one happy emu owner.



#### Golden cargo

Armed Brink's guards Tyrone Woods, left, and Ismael Suren, right, unload one of two eight-foot Oscar statues from an armored truck at Gabriel's Bar and Restaurant in New York "I thought for sure she was gone," Parker said of her beloved bird, who hails from Australia and is related to the ostrich. "She would've been a lovely Sunday roast for somebody."

Parker, 60, said Emma vanished while she was away in March, about six months after she got the 3-year-old bird. She immediately alerted the Humane Society, Yakima County sheriff's office, property owners and workers in nearby hop

After a week of fruitless searching, she gave up. To console her, a friend gave Parker two 3-week-old emus, Eddie and Baby.

Then, on Tuesday, both a neighborhood boy and a family friend saw Emma not far from her old stomping grounds.

#### **Breast implant death**

TALLAHASSEE — An administrative law judge recommended Wednesday that a doctor lose his medical license because of mistakes involving a patient who died after getting breast implants.

Judge Susan B. Harrell found that Dr. Kurt Dangl gave improper care to Julie Rubenzer, 38, who stopped breathing temporarily during breast enlargement surgery in 2003. She suffered brain damage from lack of oxygen and died a few months later.

Among Dangl's mistakes was giving the woman a larger dose of anesthesia than she should have received, Harrell found. Dangl also asked untrained co-workers to try to find the woman's pulse when she stopped breathing and her heart stopped beating for a time, the judge found.

Dangl's case now goes before the Board of Medicine, which will decide whether to revoke his license, state Health Department spokeswoman Lindsay Hodges said.

#### Alaskan eruption

AK A 5,029-foot volcano on Alaska's Atka Island erupted briefly this week, sending ash and steam to about 8,000 feet, according to the Alaska Volcano Observatory.

Two other restless volcanoes — Mount Spurr west of Anchorage and Mount Veniaminof on the Alaska Peninsula — remained relatively quiet, said Chris Waythomas, a scientist with the observatory.

Several Atka village residents reported seeing a burst Wednesday evening from Korovin Volcano that drifted east, followed by more steaming on Thursday morning, scientists said. But no ash fell on the village, home to about 90 people.

#### Voters may need ID

WMADISON — Wisconsin voters would have to show a state or military picture identification card before casting ballots under legislation the Assembly approved. The bill now goes to the Senate. Currently, people who allowed the control of the contr



Pooch phobia Teacher Marvia Reece, left, shows student Felix Montalvo, 11, an American Bulldog puppy at Edison Middle School in Miami. Reece's class was learning about the word "phobia." Cynophobia is the fear of dogs.



Sibling squabble in Omaha, Neb.

Three Indo-Chinese tiger cubs playfully nip each other at the Henry Doorly Zoo



Snow arms race sin during a snowstorm in Woodbridge, Va.

Jillian Crabtree, 13, left, gathers snow to toss at Alix Davis, 13,



Gas and go

A vehicle drags a gasoline pump hose westbound on U.S. 50, just east of the Severr River Bridge near Annapolis, Md. An unmarked police car pulled the driver over.



A slight problem

A rescue worker helps to control an accident after a truck slid off the souti bound lanes of Interstate 81 onto the northbound lanes in Martinsburg, W.Va.



And wait till you see how they floss them ... Kenneth Dunn, a building maintenance worker, cleans the tongue in the Dental Health Theatre before school groups arrived in St. Louis.

#### Victim to get proceeds

CO DENVER — A 9-year-old girl will receive \$129,000 from the sale of the home of a man accused of sexually assaulting her two years ago.

The money will be put into a trust fund for the girl, who was 7 when she was assaulted, said District Attorney's Office spokeswoman Lynn Kimbrough.

Officials said the award was the largest so far to a single crime victim in Denver's property-confiscation program.

The house was seized as a public nuisance after 73-year-old Alfred Kaufman was convicted of attempted sexual assault. The girl had gone to his home to play with his cats

#### Screening out road iams

MA BOSTON — State highway officials have a new weapon to prevent traffic iams caused by motorists who slow down to look at car accidents

The Massachusetts Highway De-partment has bought 27 sets of large, portable, vinyl screens, to use statewide. The goal is to keep drivers moving.

"It's a great tool for us to prevent congestion." state Highway Commissioner John Cogliano said. "It's been very effective in stopping rubbernecking during traffic incidents.

The 7-foot tall, 10-foot wide tarps attach to piping and are stored in emergency response vehicles. They were used Tuesday at the scene of a truck rollover on Interstate 93 in Somerville.

#### **Ku Klux Klan auction**

MI HOWELL — A business-man who drew criticism from community and civil rights leaders for holding an auction of Ku Klux Klan items plans to hold another auction of similar materials, including a Klan robe.

Gary Gray of the Ole Gray Nash Auction House told WHMI-AM/FM that he will auction off nearly a dozen Klan-related items April 9.

A similar auction in January drew numerous protesters and spectators and brought in at least \$24,000, the auction house said.

Gray, 51, said publicity surrounding the first auction prompted many calls from people who had Klan-related items to sell, but who couldn't get them to him in

The NAACP branch in neighboring Oakland County and other civil rights groups have blasted the auctions as insensitive.

#### Seized dogs in demand

ME AUGUSTA — Hundreds of people have contacted the Kennebec Valley Humane Society seeking to adopt the 72 dogs that were taken during the weekend from a kennel in Hudson where they were living in unsanitary conditions.

Roxanne Brann, executive director of the humane society, said she has received more than 300 adontion applications since the animals plight was reported. The dogs were seized from Merle Knaughton's kennel after he called the Maine animal welfare program to say he could no longer care for the animals

"We're not letting anyone see

them right now, but the day [the dogs] are available, we're going to have to turn some people away. Brann said.

Knaughton met with animal control officials on Friday, saying it was best if he got out of the kennel business because he could no longer care for the dogs by himself, said Norma Worley, director of the state's animal welfare program.

#### Campaign aims to shame

CA OAKLAND — Buy sex from a hooker in Oakland and you may lose your car and see your picture plastered on a billboard or bus shelter

That's the warning city and po-lice officials sounded this week as they initiated a new "shaming campaign" to crack down on prostitution

The program will include surveillance cameras erected by merchants along busy International Boulevard, where residents say the blatant prostitution trade has hurt business. Videotanes of those soliciting prostitutes will be handed over to police and county prosecutors

#### Police torture case

TN KNOXVILLE — Two more former law officers pleaded guilty to beating and torturing a suspected drug dealer for two hours in his home last summer. Two others pleaded guilty earlier.

All were employees of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office and have since been fired. They were accused of handcuffing and terrorizing Lester Eugene Siler, 42.

#### Tempting locomotive

NEW YORK — A man who has been arrested repeatedly for pretending to be a transit worker pleaded guilty Thursday to trying to steal a locomotive, prosecutors said.

In June, Darius McCollum, 39 went into a Long Island Rail Road yard, posed as a safety consultant and asked how to operate a new type of engine that had just been delivered, Queens District Attornev Richard Brown said in a news

McCollum later was found with stolen keys, including one used to operate the new locomotive, Brown said.

#### Polygamous judge

ST. GEORGE - The Utah Judicial Conduct Commission has recommended that a judge be removed from the bench because he is a polygamist.

The order was reached after Judge Walter Steed and his attornev Rod Parker held a confidential meeting with commission members in January. It now goes directly to the Utah Supreme Court. Steed, who has served as Justice

Court judge in the polygamous border town of Hildale since 1980, is legally married to one woman and spiritually married to two other vomen, and has 32 children. He is a member of the reclusive Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which dominates Hildale and Colorado City, Ariz

The hearing panel concluded that Steed violated his oath of office because he was breaking the law.

Stories and photos from wire services

### J Horoscope

The sensitivity dial is turned to "high." A slight irritation could be come a full-blown rash as the stars hand us just the thing we show resistance toward. Venus and Jupiter get high and mighty with one another, and the Scorpio moon escalates their argument. But the good news is, the upset brings out the truth -

#### and the truth always sets us TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(February 28). The confidence you gain this year opens wide your options. You may find yourself in a completely different role by year's end. Singles have new ways of meeting love this spring and by June are exploring a fascinating romance. Aquarius and Sagittarius are favored signs. Put your whole self into a project in July, and wind up a win-

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19), A

Japanese proverb states, "The nail that sticks up gets hammered down." Decide now whether you'd like to conform or not. If not, avoid the hammer by thinking of a clever way to conceal the fact that you are "sticking up."

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Perhaps your outrageous aim has a better chance of being realized than a mundane one. Space stations house communities in the sky, not because of an accidental discovery but because mankind set "conquer space" as a goal.

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Persistence and experimentation go hand in hand. Approach that relationship issue from at least three different directions before you write it off as "his or her problem." Brainstorming with a Pisces is lucky

#### CANCER (June 22-July 22). "Trust" is a word that gets thrown

around without comprehension of what it means. Maybe you can never know the secret heart of you loved one, but at least you can accept that he or she has a right to

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're

impressionable now, so remember, garbage in, garbage out. Feed your mind, body and soul with nutritious "food." Watch out tonight: You're in the mood to go out and get into

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

some trouble

Give yourself credit -**Holiday Mathis** other people do. Someone looks at what you're doing and says, "Wow, I've always wanted to do that." If you really look, you'll find plenty of reasons to feel good about

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The resolution of a tense situation

brings a combination of relief and letdown. What will you possibly do with your extra time and energy now that this "hole" has been plugged? You'll find something quick

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The hard questions are the ones

that will set you free. What was learned from a bad situation? What came out of it that you can be grate ful for? Use the introspective Pisces solar energy to find answers.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Surrender to your desire. When you really risk your feelings, you will be rewarded for your courage in some manner. And what a

rush. It feels as though your heart is riding on someone else's wings

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Everyone has done something to be ashamed of at some point in life. Where there is true forgiveness, bad karma can be erased. Grant yourself the grace to let go of what happened. It's over now

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're walking a delicate line nov The difference between going with the flow and being passive is something you know in your heart. One

has to do with timing, and the other has to do with fear

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

People who look up to you are heavily influenced by your judgments, but that's a power you don't want right now. Be careful not to intentionally dictate what your child. employee, friend or sibling should

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals L

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

### 12 too young for serious boyfriend

Dear Abby: My daughter, "Brooke," is 12, and already she's causing me to worry. She has a serious boyfriend, "Lyle, It's not a secret. I have been pestering her to bring Lyle to meet me, but she never gets around to it.

Brooke has never been a good student; however, lately she has been getting all A's in homework. but C's and D's in tests and in her school assignments. I suspect that her boyfriend is doing her homework for her. I know that Lyle is in high school because I have heard her talking on the phone to her friends. My problem is, I feel weird accusing him of anything when I haven't met him. Am I wrong? What should I do?

- Stumped in Bethesda Dear Stumped: Start being a mother to your daughter.

At 12, Brooke's too young for a serious boyfriend, much less one who's in high school. If you continue to allow her to spend unsupervised time with boys you haven't met and approved, you are shirking your responsibility

as a parent. Assert vourself NOW, unless you want to risk being a grandmother before your child reaches high school.



weekend I asked to borrow a glass pitcher from my sister for a party I was having. Her husband arrived a few minutes before the party with the pitcher in hand. As he handed

it to me, I noticed a large crack on the side. I pointed it out to him and gave it back. My sister called me later,

asking, "What about my pitcher?" I explained that it had arrived damaged and that I was not responsible. She says I must replace or compensate her for it in some way, because the pitcher would not have left her house

row it! Abby, I'm not sure how the pitcher was handled during the four-minute car ride to my home. I do know it was placed unprotected on the front seat. The temperature was very cold that day, possibly in the single digits. My sister says the extreme variation in temperature between her house and the car and then into my house caused the crack.

I consulted two well-known retailers. The customer service representatives from both compa nies said they had never heard of such a complaint from any of their customers

Who is responsible for the nitcher?

- Liz in E. Greenwich, R.I. Dear Liz: The responsible party is the person who failed to ensure that the pitcher was properly packed for transportation to

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one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. RUSUY DOTUB

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What the detectives did when they spotted the credit card thieves - "CHARGED"

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. (Answers tomorrow)

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### 15-year-old never leaves Dad's side

Dear Annie: I've been with "Ryan" for five years. We both were married before, and we each have a child from those marriages.

Ryan's 15-year-old daughter, "Beth," comes to visit every other weekend and for the entire summer. During her visits, she never leaves his side. Beth has her own room, but during her weekend visits, she sleeps in our bed. Over the summer, Beth demands that we not close our bedroom door at night. On ton of that, she stays up until it is time for all of us to go to sleep, so we never have a moment without her.

Beth needs to know where we are every second. If she takes a shower, as soon as she gets out, she asks what we were doing while she was out of the room Due to all this interference, sex is nonevistent

We are never alone, and with the bedroom door open, we can't be intimate because Ryan thinks she will hear.



Beth is a very mature 15-year-old, and I think there should be rules for her to follow, as there are for my child, and that Ryan should nut his foot down when she makes these unreasonable demands. I have expressed my concern, but he says she is here only a short time and we should put up

- His Partner Dear Partner: Ryan is allowing Beth to control your relationship, and she is doing everything in her power to prevent you from having sex. Of course, Ryan should set some rules, and the first one is 15-year-old girl should be sleep

that you are entitled to some privacy. More importantly, no ing in her father's bed. No matter what else Ryan is willing to tolerate, that should end immediately.

If Beth won't accept your rela tionship, and Ryan refuses to set rules, you have some choices to make: You can put up with it, let Ryan stay home with her this summer while you take a trip

somewhere fun and relaxing, or rethink your relationship.

Dear Annie: My husband

finally agreed to have his hearing checked and was diagnosed with profound hearing loss. He now has two hearing aids, but he doesn't like to wear them. Instead, he cranks up the sound on the TV so loud that it's uncomfortable for anyone else in the room. He says it's his home and he can adjust the sound as he pleases. Well, it's my home, too.

- Lady Lake Florida Dear Lady Lake: First, tell your husband to see his doctor and make sure the hearing aids fit properly. If he still won't wear them, it might be worthwhile to invest in a set of wireless TV headphones that will allow him to turn up the volume to his heart's content.

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AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-Arena football: Teams
to be announced (dld).

AFN-Sports, 9:30 p.m.-Auto racing:
NASCAR Nextel Cup Auto Club 500 (dld).

#### Tuesday

AFN-Sports, 3:30 a.m.-Women's college basketball: Duke at North Carolina (dld). AFN-Atlantic. 9 a.m.-Track and field: USA

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#### College basketball

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I. Illinois (28-0 did reign), Next: vs. Purdue, Thursday, March 3.
2. North Carolina (23-3) did not play, Next: vs. Purdue, Thursday, March 3.
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11. Cudaville (23-4) at Memphis. Next: vs. O2 Charlotte, Thursday. Next vs. Northern Colorado, Monday. Next: vs. Northern Colorado, Monday. 13. Ulah (24-4) beat Brigham Young 69-60. 14. Washington (23-4) beat No. 3 Artzona 93-65. Next: at California, Thursday. 93-65. Next: at California, Thursday. 69-66. Next: at No. 17 Connecticut. Saturday. 15. Alabama (21-5) beat No. 18 Connecticut (19-5) beat No. 19 Connecticut (19-5) beat No.

day. 18. Pittsburgh (18-7) lost to No. 17 Connect-icut 73-64. Next: at No. 3 Boston College.

icut 73-64. Next: at No. 3 Boston College, Monday. 19. Pacific (22-2) vs. Cal State Northridge. Next: at Cal State Fullerton, Thursday. Ohio State, Sunday. 71 did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Sunday. 72 21. Charlotte (21-4) beat Southern Missis-sippi 81-58. Next: at No. 11 Louisville, Thurs-day.

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22. Oklahoma (21-6) beat Baylor 103-60.
Next: at Texas, Monday.
23. Villanova (18-6) did not play. Next: at Georgetown, Sunday beat Texas Christian
89-74. Next: vs. Tulane, Wednesday.
25. Nevada (21-5) at Fresno State. Next: at Hawaii, Thursday.

#### Saturday's men's scores EAST

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#### AP Women's Top 25 fared

Saturday 1. LSU (26-1) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, inday. 2. Duke (26-2) did not play. Next: vs. North

Carolina, Sunday.
3. Stanford (25-2) vs. Oregon State. Next: vs. TBA, Pac-10 tournament, Saturday.

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Dayton 55, St. Bonaventure 41
Evansville 87, Illinois 5t. 78, OT
Indiana St. 94, S. Illinois 51
Saint Louis 59, Memphis 58, OT
Xavier 66, Richmond 64

#### College baseball

#### Friday's scores

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Alabama 13, Duquesne 3
Arkansas St. 4, Louislana-Monroe 1
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Arizona St. 5, Baylor 3
California S, 5t. Mary's, Calif. 4, 12 innings
Cal Poly-\$L0 11, Santa Clara 2
CS Dominguez Hills, 12, Sonoma St. 7
Fresno St. 12, Chicago St. 3
Gonzaga 7, Utah Valley St. 3
Hawali 6, Washington St. 1
Long Beach St. 2, San Biego St. 1
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Oregon St. 4, UC Santa Barbara 2 Sacramento St. 6, N. Dakota St. 1 San Jose St. 5-5, Brigham Young 4-13, 1st ame, 10 innings San Jose St. 5-5, Brigham Yo Jame, 10 innings Stanford 6, Southern Cal 0 Tulane 3, Pepperdine 0 UC Davis 8, Portland 3 UCLA 9, Pacific 0 UC Riverside 12, Arizona 8 UNLV 6, Cal. St.-Fullerton 5 Utah 5, Loyola Marymount 3 Wichita St. 10, Hawaii-Hilo 8

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# All-Pro Muhammad agrees to join Bears

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — All-Pro receiver Muhsin Muhammad agreed to a six-year contract with the Chicago Bears on Saturday one day after being released by the Carolina Panthers.

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Muhammad was cut by Carolina on Friday because the Panthers did not want to pay a \$10 million roster bonus due on Tuesday. The Bears will give him a \$12 million signing bonus,

which is guaranteed money.

Muhammad, who will be 32 in
May, caught 93 passes last season, led the league with 1,405
yards and had 16 touchdowns as
the main target after Steve

Smith broke his leg.

"He's a guy who makes plays," Bears receivers coach Darryl Drake said on the team's

Web site. "He just brings a lot of experience and savvy and a lot of intangibles to the organization that you just can't coach.

"I'm excited about him coming in at this point in time being involved in a new offense, and getting himself established and helping us reach the goals that

we want to reach as a team."
"Muhsin is excited to take a
leadership role and be the go-to
receiver and help the Bears
win," agent Joel Segal said.

Last season, without starting quarterback Rex Grossman for most of the year, the Bears

ranked last in passing.

Muhammad was often criticized for dropped balls and for giving up on a route in a game at Atlanta in 2003 that led to a game-ending interception by

## Rice released by Seattle

### Record-setting receiver, 42, wants to play next season

The Associated Pres

Jerry Rice's incredible career might be over.

The best receiver in NFL history was released Friday by the Seattle Seahawks. And while his agent, Jim Steiner, said he would seek to continue playing, finding a spot might be hard for a 42-year-old who has played 20

seasons in the NFL.
Rice was joined on the unemployment line by Ty Law, the star
of New England's secondary
through the first two of the Patriots' three Super Bowl victories,
and Muhsin Muhammad, Carolina's wide receiver. The latter two
were salary cap casualties as
teams prepared for the start of
free agency on Wednesday.

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the second half of this season with a broken foot and his \$12.5 million salary cap figure made him expendable.

Also on Friday four-time Pro-

Also on Friday, four-time Pro Bowl cornerback Charles Woodson signed a \$10.5 million tender as the Oakland Raiders' franchise player, perhaps trying to force a trade. The signing puts the Raiders far over the salary cap.

"The actions of agent Carl Poston and Charles Woodson tell us that they must have reached a longterm deal with a team and we expect a trade very soon," the Raiders said in a statement. Cleveland, meanwhile, gave two disappointing former first-rounders, defensive tackle Gerard Warren and running back William Green, permission to seek to trades. The Browns also offered a new contract to injury-prone quarterback Kelly Holcomb.

Pittsburgh, the Browns' AFC North rival, released cornerback Chad Scott and tight end Jay Riem-

One player staying put is Marshall Faulk, who restructured his contract with the Rams.

Rice's release was announced in a short statement from the Seahawks, who acquired the 42-year-old from Oakland in a trade last season.

"We are grateful to Jerry and the role he was willing to fill for the Seahawks last year," coach Mike Holmgren said. "He is one of the greatest players in the history of our game and we wish him nothing but the best."

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Rice is the career leader in receptions with 1,549; total yards
with 22,895; and touchdowns receiving with 197, all far ahead of
the closest pursuer. He also leads
in total touchdowns with 207, 32
more than Emmitt Smith, who announced his retirement earlier
this month.

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Rice indicated after the season
he still was interested in playing.
"I still feel like I have football
left in me, a lot of football in me,"

he said.

But is there is a team that might be interested in signing a 42-year-old who began his career with San Francisco in 1985 and was on three Super Bowl winners with the 49ers, winning the Super Bowl MVP in 1989?

"He's going to evaluate the landscape over the next several months," said his agent, Jim Steiner. "I think the fire still burns for him."

Law had been the anchor of the secondary since he was taken in the first round of the 1995 draft. But his huge salary made him expendable.

The Cleveland situation is part of a general housecleaning by new general manager Phil Sav-

age and coach Romeo Crennel.
Warren, the third overall pick
in the 2001 draft has been an underachiever throughout his NFL
career. Green has been slowed by
injuries and personal problems.
He lost his starting job last season
to Lee Suggs.

to Lee Suggs.
If Cleveland re-signs Holcomb, he might be used as a stand-in for a rookie. The Browns have the third overall pick in April's draft and Savage is evaluating Alex Smith of Utah, Aaron Rodgers of California and Charlie Frye of Akron, considered the top college ouarterbacks available.

Faulk is resigned to backing up Steven Jackson with the Rams and has agreed to a pay cut that will essentially guarantee he'll end his career in St. Louis.

Faulk, an 11-year veteran who turns 32 Saturday, just finished the third year of a seven-year contract. He would have made \$6 million in salary and workout bonuses in 2005.











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## Toms unmatched at La Costa

### After eliminating Mickelson, American surges into semifinals

BY DOUG FERGUSON

The Associated Press

CARLSBAD, Calif. - David Toms was flawless from tee-to-green and made crucial putts Saturday morning to take down another big hitter, beating Adam Scott to advance to the semifinals of the Match Play Championship for the second time in three years.

U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen, Chris DiMarco and Ian Poulter of England also reached the semifinals. None of the quarterfinal matches reached the 18th hole, and in all four matches, the winner never trailed

Toms had to beat two of the hottest players on the PGA Tour - first Phil Mickelson in the third round, then Nissan Open winner Scott in a well-played quarterfinal match at La Costa Resort

Both times, he was at his best

"If he plays like that, you're probably looking at the winner," Scott said.

Toms missed only one fairway, was dead-on with his irons and put Scott away with two clutch shots. First came a 20-foot par putt to stay ahead on the 15th, then a tee shot that never left the pin on the par-3 16th and left him a 6-footer that put him 2-up

with two holes to play. He won, 2 and 1. "I had to play extremely well both matches to win," Toms said. "I feel good on this golf course. Everything feels solid. If I can continue to do that in the next match, I'll he fine

Toms faced Poulter in the semifinals Saturday afternoon.

Poulter ended another great run by Nick O'Hern in the Accenture Match Play Championship, winning the first three



After he played 16 holes in 7-under par to heat Phil Mickelson in the third round on Friday, David Toms (above) made five birdies in a 2-up victory over Adam Scott on Saturday.

holes on the back nine and withstanding a late charge to win, 2 and 1.

O'Hern who knocked off two-time defending champion Tiger Woods in the second round, has reached the quarterfinals the two times he has qualified for this tour-

Poulter wasn't at his best, but he didn't have to be. O'Hern made five bogeys in 17 holes, after making only two bogeys in his previous 50 at La Costa

"It was a struggle all day," O'Hern said.

Goosen, the only player among the top seeds remaining after Woods, Mickelson and Vijay Singh were eliminated Friday. looked like a force against Allenby.

He didn't miss a shot over the first four holes to build a 2-up lead, and went 4 up on the seventh hole. Then, he matched hirdies with Robert Allenby on the back nine, winning 4 and 3

Goosen next faced DiMarco, who never trailed against Stewart Cink in the all-American quarterfinal between Ryder Cup teammates

Cink twice made bogey to fall two holes behind, but closed the gap with a birdie on the par-3 12th. DiMarco answered by chipping in for birdie from 40 feet on the 14th. restoring his lead and winning, 2 and 1.

Toms was often 30 yards behind Scott off tee, just like he was against Mickelson. But he was always in the short grass at still-soggy La Costa, and he continually applied pressure.

With a 1-up lead and Scott only 10 feet away for birdie on the 10th, Toms rolled in a 30-foot putt that assured he would keep

#### Match Play Championship

At La Costa Resort and Spa, Carisbad, Calif.

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Retief Goosen (4) def. Robert Allenby (44), 4 and 3.
Ian Poulter (42) def. Nick O'Hern (31), 3 and 1.
David Toms (14) def. Adam Scott (11), 2 and 1.

Semifinal pairings DiMarco (16) vs. Goosen (4) Poulter (42) vs. Toms (14) Friday Cink (8) def. Davis Love III (9), 20 holes. Goosen (4) def. Chad Campbell (20), 19 holes. Allenby (44) def. Kirk Triplett (60), 2 and 1. O'Hern (31) def. Luke Donald (18), 5 and 4.

Scott finally caught up with an 18-foot birdie putt on the 13th, but the Australian found the bunker on No. 14, then missed a 6-foot par putt to fall behind.

Poulter (42) def. Rory Sabbatini (39), 1 ur Toms (14) def. Phil Mickelson (3), 4 and Scott (11) def. Sergio Garcia (6), 4 and 3.

Scott again appeared to have the advantage on the 15th when Toms missed his only fairway, driving left into clumpy rough and missing the green to the left. His 20-foot par putt demoralized Scott.

"I was up against it," Scott said. "I got down early, and it's tough when he's playing as good as he is."

How good? Toms has made only one bogev in the 69 holes he has played through the quarterfinals, none over his past 59 holes

In the third round on Friday afternoon, Mickelson, the No. 3 seed and hottest player in golf, got knocked out by Toms

"That's the beauty of this tournament," Toms said. "Phil and I were talking today, when he shot that low round at Spyglass (62) you get a big lead on the field. Here you can do that in one match. And the next match, if you don't play well you're gone."

Mickelson was coming off two straight PGA Tour victories and never trailed in his first two matches, making four straight birdies early to whip Angel Cabrera in the second round

Toms couldn't keen up with Lefty off the tee, but he kept it in the fairways and made enough medium-length birdie putts that Mickelson began to press, only to fall further behind. The match ended on No. 16.

## Rosales leads, Wie lurking in LPGA Tour's season opener

KAHUKU, Hawaii - Michelle Wie shot a second straight 2-under-par 70 Friday and trails leader Jennifer Rosales by five strokes heading into the final round of the LPGA Tour's sea-son-opening SBS Open.

The 15-year-old Wie, playing on her home island of Oahu, was tied for fifth at 4-under 140 and was one of the early starters who were forced to deal with intermittent showers and ocean winds



whipping up to 20 mph Wie is trying to supplant Marlene Hagge as the youngest golfer to win an LPGA event. Hagge was 18 when she won the 1952 Sarasota Open.

"In my first tournament. I was really nervous. I had no idea what to expect," Wie said. "The more feel comfortable. I've grown a lot as a person and a golfer and I'm really proud of that."

Rosales, the first-round leader, had four bogeys and seven birdies in a wild round of 69 that moved her to 9-under 135. She managed to keep the lead with four birdies in the last five holes. Wie's playing partner, Reilley

Rankin, had a 66 and was second at 7-under 137

Cristie Kerr (68) was three

LPGA veteran Rosie Jones shot a

#### second-round 69 and was at 139. Calcavecchia leads halfway

through Classic of Tucson TUCSON, Ariz. - Mark Calcavecchia made a 50-foot eagle putt on the next-to-last hole to vault over Billy Mayfair and into

the lead of the Chrysler Classic of Tucson at 15-under 129. Calcavecchia also had five birdies in a round of 65. Mayfair shot 67 and was atop the leader board most of the day.

#### Harris leads seniors

LUTZ, Fla. - John Harris finished a round of 6-under-par 65 Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Hale Irwin after the opening round of the rain-delayed Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am on the Champions Tour.

Tom Jenkins, Brad Bryant, Vi cente Fernandez, Walter Hall, and defending champion Mark McNulty shot 4-under 67.

### Eager R. Gordon adjusting to NASCAR's new qualifying rules BY MIKE HARRIS

The Associated Press

FONTANA, Calif. - Robby

Gordon just wants to go racing. A week ago, Gordon failed to

make the field for the Daytona 500 despite finishing seventh in a 150-mile qualifying race. Then, to compound the agony, NASCAR fined his crew chief \$50,000 and docked the team 25 car owner points for an illegal intake manifold they found before the start of Daytona practice.

Now, just when he needed most

to be on the track for practice at California Speedway, his car failed its first inspection.

With NASCAR guaranteeing the top 35 teams in the car owner standings a starting spot in Nextel Cun races Gordon - driving for a new team he co-owns with Jim Smith - is one of 13 drivers competing for the eight remaining spots in the 43-car field for Sunday's Auto Club 500.

With the guaranteed starting spots and new rules switching Cup qualifying to Saturday and eliminating the final "Happy Hour" practice, Friday's two practice sessions have become more important - particularly for the non-qualified drivers.

Gordon missed the first prac-tice entirely because of the extended inspection process that also kept eight other non-qualified cars off the track.

"We have a good team with good cars," he said. "We just want to get out there on the track and prove it."

Greg Biffle topped Friday's speed chart at 186.809 mph, followed by surprising Daytona fourth-place finisher Scott Riggs at 186.800, Carl Edwards at 186.714, Ryan Newman at 186.711 and defending race champion and Daytona 500 winner Jeff Gordon at 186.162.

Robby Gordon was 20th overall but third-fastest among drivers needing to qualify their way into the lineup.

There is another new rule adding a twist to the weekend. The cars making the field will be impounded by NASCAR following qualifying and will have to start the race with the same tires and chassis setup with which they

The teams will be allowed to make some minor adjustments hefore race time, including changing tire pressures, removing tape from the grill that helps with aerodynamics in qualifying but would cause overheating in longer runs, adding up to 5 gallons of gas, adjusting the track bar, shocks and wedge holts.

The new qualifying procedure will be used at about two-thirds of the events this season. "I think it's fair," Elliott Sadler

said. "I think you need to race your way into a NASCAR Nextel



Seoul American coach Charlotte Hicks had guided the Falcons to seven straight third-place finishes prior to winning the title.

### Seoul: Falcons soar at home

#### SEOUL. FROM BACK PAGE

"I had to make a couple of big plays to keep up our momentum and slow them (Kinnick) down, Daniels said. Hicks also credited senior

point guard Amy Bakameyer for keeping the team's cool during Kinnick's flurries.

"Each time they made a run, they (Falcons) were able to keep their heads about them and stay calm," she said. "The determina-tion was there."

Rebounding and keeping their defensive assignments were not there, meanwhile, for Kinnick, coach Henry Falk said.

"Not getting rebounds, not hus-tling back on defense," Falk said. "They (Falcons) got the re-bounds, they got the fast breaks and they hustled their butts off." Falk was nonetheless happy with the accomplishments of team that held the second-best record in Japan this season.

"The Cinderella team almost took it all," Falk said. "I'm very proud.

As were the Falcons, who cut down the net cords at each basket following the game to the cheers

of a home crowd of about 600. "This was so great," Bakamey-er said. "I can't begin to explain how great, especially for our coach and for our senior year.

'What a way to go out," Daniels said. "It's great

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#### Far East basketball tournament scoreboard

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Kadena's Tyler Schmidt drives for two points during Saturday's Class AA championship game Saturday at Yokota at Kadena High School. Schmidt scored 12 points in Kadena's 66-62 victory.

### Kadena: Panthers pull away in final minute

#### KADENA, FROM BACK PAGE

"Novak got hot in the first half. Thomas is the best big man Z has played this season, an intelligent player. And we struggled offensively," Bliss said. "Yokota played a magnificent tournament through adversity. They're well coached and they play good team defense."

It stayed nip and tuck, with the teams tied 50-50 after three quar-ters. Yokota led 62-61 with a minute left, when Kadena began one last push, sparked by Love's game-winning three-pointer. "I just had to relax, stay fo-

cused and treat it just like any other shot," he said.

"That three was a big one," Yokota coach Paul Ettl said. "They hit the big shot, played defense and that was the difference."

defense Love's game-breaker by stopping Yokota's offense on its last two possessions Jackson finished with 21

points, while Tyler Schmidt, with 12 points, "played his best offensive game of the year," Bliss said. Cameron Cooper paced Yokota with 16 points, Novak finished with 15 — all on threes — Thomas added 14 points and Shama-

rr Howell 10. Despite the disappointment of the title game loss, Ettl said he was pleased with the effort his players gave during the regular Japan campaign.

"I feel good about the season," Ettl said. "We still have disappointment. In a couple of days, I'm sure we'll feel better about it, but in all, we had a great season and a great finish."



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## **Boeheim joins club**

Syracuse coach becomes 18th to reach 700 victories: Warrick scores career-high 36 in final game at home

BY JOHN KEKIS

The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Jim Boeheim became the 18th coach to win 700 games when No. 15 Syracuse overwhelmed Providence 91-66 on Saturday in the Orange's final home game of the season.

Boeheim, in his 29th year at Syracuse, is the sixth active coach to reach 700. After the game, he saluted the Carrier Dome crowd of 32.804 from center court and held up a team jer-sey with "Boeheim 700" emblazoned on the back

Hakim Warrick scored a career-high 36 points in his final home game as Syracuse (24-5, 11-4 Big East) handed Providence (12-16, 2-12) its worst loss of the season

Gerry McNamara had 14 points and 10 assists, Terrence Roberts had 14 points and 10 re bounds and Josh Pace finished with 11 points for Syracuse, which shot 68 percent (17-for-25) in the second half.

Ryan Gomes had 21 points and four assists, freshman center Randall Hanke had a season-high 17 points and Rob McKiver finished with 11 points for the Friars. Donnie McGrath, who came into the

game averaging 10 points a game, played 40 minutes and did not

Warrick hit two free throws and hammered home one of his seven dunks to give Syracuse an 18-6 lead less than seven minutes into the game, and Boeheim's milestone victory seemed a sure thing with the huge crowd roar-

#### Top winners

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1. Dean Smith (North Carolina), 879.

2. Adolph Rupp (Kentucky), 876.

3. x-Bob Knight (Army, Indiana, Texas Tech), 849.

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16. Don Haskins (Texas-El Paso), 719. 17. x-Mike Krzyzewski (Army, Duke). 715. 18. x-Jim Boeheim (Syracuse), 700.

Providence resorted to a press and rallied as the Orange committed 10 turnovers before halftime. Hanke scored 10 of his 14 first-half points in just over four minutes, his follow shot bringing the Friars within 22-21 with 8:54 Syracuse led only 40-36 at the

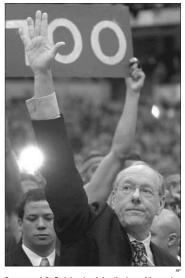
break. After Gomes converted a

three-point play and hit a jumper in the lane to move Providence within 62-57 with 11:50 to go, Craig Forth hit a follow shot, War rick made two free throws and Louie McCroskey slammed home a fast-break dunk to put the Orange up by 11 points.

After Gomes made a three-pointer from the left cor-McNamara hit two three-pointers and fed Warrick for a layup to give Syracuse a 76-60 lead with 7:31 left.

Syracuse outrebounded Providence 41-28, finished with 24 assists, scored 60 points inside the lane and had 30 fast-break points to just six for the Friars. At halftime, Syracuse retired

the No. 19 once worn by Wilmeth Sadat-Singh, who came to Syra-cuse on a basketball scholarship but went on to become one of the first black quarterbacks in college football



Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim acknowledges the cheers of the crowd after his 700th victory, a 91-66 defeat of Providence on Saturday.

### Tale of two Cats: Ky. wins, Ariz. beaten

The Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Patrick Sparks hit five of his seven three-pointers in the second half and scored a season-high 26



points, lifting No. 5 Kentucky to a 78-71 comeback win over 16th-ranked Alabama on Saturday to clinch the Wildcats' 43rd

Southeastern Conference title. Led by Sparks, Kentucky (22-3,

13-1 SEC) turned a 14-point deficit late in the first half into an eight-point cushion. Then the Wildcats held off a late charge by going 8-for-10 from the free throw line down the stretch, ending Alabama's 13-game home winning streak and handing the Tide their first home loss of the season.

Sparks was 5-for-6 on three-pointers after halftime and Kentucky finished 13-for-19 behind the stripe.

Kennedy Winston went 5-for-9 on three-point attempts and led Alabama with 21 points

Kentucky took a 50-47 lead on a three-point play by Azubuike with 11:42 left to cap a 13-0 run for its first lead since the opening minutes. After that, the game was played at a faster tempo that favored the deeper Wildcats, with Kentucky building a 70-62 lead after a fast-break dunk by reserve center Lukasz Obrzut.

No. 14 Washington 93, No. 9 Arizona 85: Tre Simmons scored 24 points as Washington (23-4,

### Navy, Army drop league finales

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Jason Thomas and Raimonda Petrauskas scored 17 points apiece and American finished its fourth straight winning season with an 84-77 win over Navy in a regular-season finale Saturday.

Third-seeded American (15-11, 8-6) and No. 6 Navy (9-18, 5-9) meet again Friday in a first-round Patriot League Tournament game.

13-3 Pac-10) moved a step closer to a share of its first Pac-10 title in 20 years. Playing perhaps his last home

game, junior Nate Robinson added 22 points for the Huskies. Washington can clinch a title share by sweeping California and Stanford next weekend. Arizona would share the title by beating

Arizona State next Saturday. Channing Frve scored 30 points for Arizona (24-5, 14-3).

Leading by eight at halftime Washington scored 10 of the first 14 points to start the second half and led 52-39. For much of the second half, Arizona could get no closer than six, but two baskets from Hassan Adams and a three-pointer by Mustafa Shakur cut it to 75-74 with 5 minutes left

Frye was called for goaltend-

David Hooper led Navy with 20 points, Taj Mathews scored 15 and Corey Johnson 11.

Holy Cross 66, Army 49: At Worcester, Mass., Keith Simmons scored 18 points as Holy Cross (22-5, 13-1 Patriot League) raced to a 22-point halftime lead and coasted.

Patriot League champion Holy Cross will play last-place Army (2-23, 1-13) in the league tourney on Friday. Army's Matt Bell had 14 points.

ing, and then Washington senior Hakeem Rollins outhustled Frve for a rebound, saving it to Robinson who made a three-nointer for a 80-74 lead with 3:42 left.

No. 3 Boston College 70. Seton Hall 58: Jared Dudley had 19 points and seven rebounds and Boston College (23-2, 12-2 Big East) closed in on the Big East regular-season title.

Boston College is bidding for a sixth and final league title before leaving for the Atlantic Coast Conference next season.

Kelly Whitney, who missed the previous game while serving a suspension, had 10 points and 10 rebounds for visiting Seton Hall (11-14 3-11)

No. 7 Duke 58, St. John's 47: Lee Melchionni had 14 of his 16 points in the first half to lead Duke (21-4), which has won three straight after a two-game losing Duke's big three of J.J. Redick,

Shelden Williams and Daniel Ewing scored a combined four points on 0-for-12 shooting in the first half. They supplied almost of Duke's offense in the second half. combining for all but four of the Blue Devils' points.

Lamont Hamilton had 15 points for St. John's (9-16), which has lost six of seven.

No. 13 Utah 69, BYU 60: Andrew Bogut had 26 points and 13 rebounds, Justin Hawkins added 21 points and Marc Jackson had 11 assists as Utah (24-4, 12-1 Mountain West) completed a sweep of BYU (9-19, 3-10).

No. 21 Charlotte 81, Southern Miss 58: Curtis Withers had 25 points and 11 rebounds as Charlotte (21-4, 12-2 Conference USA) won its seventh straight. No. 22 Oklahoma 103, Raylor

60: Taj Gray scored 16 points Jaison Williams had 15 points and 10 assists and Oklahoma (21-6. 10-4 Big 12) shot 66 percent.

Oklahoma's 26-3 run to start the second half ended any chance for Baylor (9-16, 1-13)

No. 24 Cincinnati 89, TCU 74: Jihad Muhammad had 21 points and visiting Cincinnati (21-6, 10-4 Conference USA) overcame 22 turnovers by shooting a season-best 61 percent.

The Horned Frogs (17-11, 7-7) had won four of five

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## **Giants owner sad Bonds'** career viewed as tainted

The Associated Press

San Francisco Giants owner Peter Magowan realizes that Barry Bonds' accomplishments might not be regarded as highly because of the steroid scandal

"It saddens me I'm sure it saddens Barry," Magowan said Friday. "But I don't think it's going to affect his performance, or the performance of the team. We lived under this cloud all of last year and we did fine under that kind of adversity. He did fine under that kind of adversity."

Magowan wasn't in town for Bonds' contentious session with the media Tuesday, but read about it while in Europe and wished his superstar had been less combative.

"I would have said some things maybe a little differently." Magowan said, during a quick visit to the team's spring training home in Scottsdale. Ariz. "But we have to remember this is a free country. People have a right to say what they think. I'm not the one under that kind of pressure and scrutiny that he was. Bonds was defiant in his first

public comments since his grand jury testimony was leaked to the San Francisco Chronicle and reported in December.

According to the Chronicle, Bonds testified to a grand jury in December 2003 that he used a clear substance and a cream given to him by a trainer who was indicted in a steroid-distribution ring, but said he didn't know if they were steroids. Prosecutors believe the substances were two steroids at the center of the BALCO scandal.

The 40-year-old Bonds enters the season with 703 homers, trailing only Hank Aaron (755) and Babe Ruth (714) on the career

#### Spring training

In Fort Myers, Fla., Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling felt fine one day after throwing off a mound for the first time since his November ankle surgery

Schilling, who had the torn sheath that surrounds his right ankle tendon repaired, threw 47 pitches on Thursday and is to throw off a mound again on Saturday. Manager Terry Francona said Schilling felt "no ill effects."

Pitcher Wade Miller, signed as a free agent during the offseason, threw 180-foot tosses for the second day in a row, putting him ahead of his manager's expectations "He's pushing getting to the mound," Francona said. "I don't think any of us quite thought he'd be ready to do that yet.

In Vero Beach, Fla., Eric Gagne's sprained knee ligament didn't keep the Los Angeles Dodgers' closer from working out Friday. Gagne hurt his left knee Thurs-

day during the Dodgers' first full-squad workout of spring training. He was diagnosed afterward as having sustained a mild sprain. and an MRI exam Friday confirmed the diagnosis

"It's better today," Gagne said following his workout on an elliptical machine and before the exam. 'It's not sharp pain. I did about an hour of cardio today. I know it's not [serious]. I'm not a doctor, but I feel better today. I'm walking on it - no swelling.

In Tampa, Johnson's scheduled batting practice session was pushed back one day to Saturday by the New York Vankees to line him up for his first spring training start next week

Johnson slightly injured his left

him out of some conditioning drills. Johnson said he could have thrown Friday

"Age is starting to set in now .. they're giving me an extra day the 41-year-old Johnson joked. could go out and do it today if they wanted to. Everything is fine. The calf is fine. As little as it is, not a whole lot of muscle to pull there.'

Johnson is slated to start the Yankees' spring training opener against Pittsburgh on Thursday and the regular-season opener April 3 against Boston

In Jupiter, Fla., St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Rick Ankiel threw to hitters for the first time in spring training. Ankiel survived a brief scare last fall when, while pitching in Puerto Rico, he felt a twinge of pain in the elbow and was sent home.

"It seems to be completely healed," Ankiel said. "No pain. I came home and took some medicine, took some time off, and eased back into it."

Ankiel arrived in 2000 at age 19 with a mid-90s fastball and a nasty curve. He won 11 games and averaged more than a strikeout per inning before epic wildness and an elbow injury derailed his career for nearly three sea-

Ankiel appeared in five late-sea son games last year and earned his first victory since early in the 2001 season.

In Mesa, Ariz., Kerry Wood will make his third straight Opening Day start for the Cubs, manager Dusty Baker said Friday.

The 27-year-old right-hander will be on the mound in Arizona against the Diamondbacks on April 4.

"We've got five guys, in my opinion, who could be open-ing-day starters," Wood said Fri-



San Francisco Giants' Barry Bonds moves a protective screen onto the field before doing some light throwing during spring training on Friday.

day, "Once you get 2-3 weeks into it with rainouts and days off, whatever, everybody's mixed up. It is an honor, though." Wood, 8-9 with a 3.72 ERA last

year, was on the disabled list from May 7 until July 11 because of a strained right triceps. For his career, the hard-thrower is 67-50 with a 3.63 ERA and 1.209 strikeouts in 1.043 innings pitched.

"It felt great; everything went well," Wood said after throwing live batting practice Friday. ended up throwing about 28 pitches. It's nice to see hitters.

In Winter Haven, Fla., Cleve land Indians manager Eric Wedge announced that left-hander C.C. Sabathia will start on Opening Day for the third straight season.

The Indians open against the White Sox on April 4 in Chicago. "C.C. is our No. 1 guy." Wedge

"It's something he deserves. I believe he's going to have a very solid year.

Sabathia was the Opening Day starter in 2003 against Baltimore and last season against Minnesota. He pitched well in each start. but the Indians bullnen blew leads and lost both games in extra innings.

Sabathia was 11-10 with a 4.12 ERA in 30 starts last season. Only 24 years old, Sabathia has

a career record of 54-35.

He became the youngest active pitcher to reach 50 career wins last season and was named an All-Star for the second time.

#### Federer soundly defeats Agassi in Dubai Open semis Liubicic fired 13 aces to oust fifth-seed-Center in Boston wanted to call it the

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates - Roger Federer routed Andre Agassi 6-3, 6-1 in the Dubai Open semifinals Saturday and will play Croatia's Ivan Ljubicic in a title match for Sports

the third time this year. The top-ranked Federer beat Agassi a sixth straight time. This latest victory was even more im-

pressive than the one in straight sets in last month's Australian Open quarterfinals. Agassi last defeated Federer in 2002.

briefs

"I have shown I can raise my game when it is important." Federer said. "I didn't expect anything like this because the way I was playing. I was really struggling with my rhythm and I thought it would be really hard against Agassi. But I pulled off a magnificent match."

Agassi said he made a few mistakes but conceded Federer was better

ed Tommy Robredo of Spain 6-4, 6-3. Sharapova wins Qatar Open title

#### DOHA, Oatar — Wimbledon champion

Maria Sharapova won her second WTA Tour title this month, rallying past Alicia Molik of Australia 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 Saturday in the Qatar Open final.

Molik, seeded fourth, broke the 17-year-old Russian's serve in the third game for the first set and appeared in position for her second title of 2005. Sharapova made two service breaks to

even the match. In the third set, the Russian returned well and broke Molik's serve in the fifth game. She then held serve and closed with an ace

#### 'Derek Jeter Center' nixed in Boston BOSTON — Wait 'til next year, Jeter.

A New York Yankees fan whose \$2,325 bid won an eBay auction giving him the one-day naming rights to the former Fleet-

"Derek Jeter Center," after the Yankees captain.

Instead, Manhattan lawyer Kerry Konrad agreed Friday to call it the "Jimmy Fund Center," after a Boston friend and Red Sox fan donated an additional \$6,275 to the charitable effort.

Boston real estate developer Jerry Rappaport Jr. offered to trump his buddy's bid. The total of \$8.600 is in recognition of 86 vears between Boston's World Series victo ries. The Jimmy Fund, one of the world's largest cancer charities, supports the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. It has been the official Red Sox charity since 1953.

Konrad and Rappaport, both Harvard alums, are scheduled to be at the "Jimmy Fund Center" on Tuesday to present their donation to the charity.

Konrad's original proposal was rejected by arena president and CEO Richard Krezwick. Arena officials reserved the right to approve or reject any winning bid.

"All names have to be rated 'G'. We determined that Derek Jeter Center is an ob-

scene and vulgar use of the English lan-guage in Boston," Krezwick joked. The arena, home to the Boston Celtics and Boston Bruins, lost its name after

Bank of America acquired FleetBoston Financial last year and the Charlotte, N.C., banking giant opted not to retain the naming rights.

#### Cardinals give Isringhausen extension

JUPITER, Fla. - St. Louis Cardinals closer Jason Isringhausen, who tied for the NL lead with 47 saves last year, on Saturday agreed to a three-year contract extension.

Isringhausen tied Armando Benitez of the Florida Marlins for the saves lead blowing only seven chances, to help the Cardinals win their first pennant in 17 years. He tied the team season save record set by Lee Smith in 1991 despite playing much of the season with a painful hip condition that required surgery in November.

## **Celtics defeat Jazz in Walker's return**

SALT LAKE CITY - Antoine Walker was back in green, wearing No. 88 instead of his

old No. 8 One day after being reacquired in a trade, Walker was the focal point of Boston's simpli-

fied offense, leading the Celtics to a 109-102 victory over the Utah Jazz on Friday. Walker knew few of the NRA roundup plays and looked lost at

times, but still had 24 points and 10 rebounds "It's great to be back," Walker said. "I am

excited about the opportunity to be back and make this work.

Walker quickly resumed his old job as Boston's offensive leader on the court and led the cheers when he was on the bench.

"Doc [Rivers] made it easy for me," Walker said. "He told the team we were going to stay away from a lot of sets and keep it simple." Ricky Davis dunked to stretch Boston's lead to 103-95 with 3:07 to play, but the Celtics had to survive a rally. Keith McLeod made a three-pointer and added a layup with 36 sec onds remaining to get the Jazz within 103-102 before Davis and Mark Blount made six straight free throws to break the Celtics'

three-game road skid. Davis scored 16 of his 17 points in the second half and Delonte West followed his career high of 17 at Denver on Wednesday with 16 points and seven rebounds to help the Celtics overcome Paul Pierce's foul trouble

"Toine carried us tonight, offensively said Pierce, who scored 15 points in 25 min-utes. "Being that I was in foul trouble all game, that's what we needed. That's why we traded for him

Walker played his first seven seasons in Boston and paired with Pierce to lead the team to the 2002 Eastern Conference finals

Boston got him back Thursday in exchange for Gary Payton, Tom Gugliotta, Michael Stew-

art and a future first-round draft pick.

"He sure seems glad to be back in the green," West said. "He came up big for us. We

thought he had mismatches down low and he exploited them.

Pistons 111, Lakers 90: At Los Angeles, Tayshaun Prince scored 26 points and Chauncey Billups added 23 to help Detroit extend its winning streak to six games.

Richard Hamilton had 18 points and eight assists and Rasheed Wallace had 19 points for the defending NBA champs, who won 11 of 12.

Kobe Bryant had 20 points and 11 assists for the Lakers, who came in riding a sea-son-high three-game winning streak. With Detroit defenders tight on him the entire game, Bryant got off just 12 shots.

Pacers 106, Cavaliers 82: At Indianapolis, ephen Jackson scored 28 points, including 11 straight late in the fourth quarter to help

the Pacers win their season-high fifth in a row. Jermaine O'Neal had 20 points, eight rebounds and five assists for Indiana, which shot 52 percent and won for the eighth time in

LeBron James scored 21 points on 9-for-25 shooting, and Cleveland's Zydrunas Ilgauskas had 20 points, 15 rebounds and four blocks.

Raptors 106. Bucks 102: At Milwaukee. Chris Bosh had 27 points and eight rebounds

to lead the Raptors. Leading 98-94 with less than a minute to go Toronto's Donvell Marshall missed a three-pointer. But Bosh grabbed the rebound and found Morris Peterson for a dunk and a 100-94 lead

Bosh went 8-for-14 from the field and 11-for-12 from the line. The Raptors are 13-4 when he scores at least 20 points and 10-28 when he doesn't.

Bulls 97, Wizards 90: At Chicago, Kirk Hinrich scored 26 points and rookie Ben Gordon added 20 to lead the Bulls.

Othella Harrington added 12 points and rookie Chris Duhon had 11 points and eight assists for Chicago, which moved a season-high four games over .500.

Gilbert Arenas had 36 points for Washing-ton, giving the All-Star 30 or more points for the 12th time in 17 games.



Cleveland Cavaliers' LeRron James, right, is fouled by Indiana Pacers' James Jones during the second quarter in Indianapolis on Friday.

SuperSonics 98, Timberwolves 88: At Seattle, Ray Allen scored 24 of his 32 points after halftime, and the SuperSonics rallied from a 14-point second-half deficit

Vladimir Radmanovic added 17 points for the Sonics, who extended their lead over the Timberwolves to 121/2 gam

Trail Blazers 102, Hawks 101: At Portland, Zach Randolph had 31 points and 12 rebounds, and scored the go-ahead basket on a runner in the lane with 9 seconds left.

Al Harrington had 25 points for the Hawks, who dropped their 18th straight road game.

Nuggets 97, Grizzlies 94 (OT): At Mem phis, Denver's Earl Boykins scored 19 points, including two free throws with 10.1 seconds left. The Nuggets shot 34 percent, but hit 44 of 52 foul shots Nets 93, Bobcats 86: At East Rutherford,

N.J., Nenad Krstic returned to the lineup after missing two games with a viral infection and scored a career-high 25 points. Vince Carter added 28 points and Jason Kidd had 11 points, nine assists and eight rehounds as the Nets snapped a two-game losing streak

### Heat win without O'Neal

BY TIM REYNOLDS

MIAMI - Dwyane Wade scored 14 of his 25 points in the final quarter, and the Miami Heat overcame the absence of Shaquille O'Neal on Saturday to beat the Orlando Magic 101-98 and avoid their first three-game losing streak of the season.

Wade scored eight straight Miami points down the stretch, first on two tiebreaking jump-ers, then with four straight free throws - the last two giving the Heat a 99-95 lead with 15.8 seconds left.

He capped the game with two big defensive plays. He blocked Steve Francis' layup attempt that could have drawn the Magic within two with 10 seconds remaining. With Orlando down by three with 0.4 seconds left, Wade tipped the Magic's inbound pass, preventing a shot.

Eddie Jones had 15 points, Damon Jones 14, Rasual But-ler 12 and Michael Doleac 10 for Miami, which was without O'Neal for essentially a third straight game because of his sprained left knee.

Orlando's Grant Hill led all scorers with 28 points, on 12-for-17 shooting. Francis, who had 31 points in Orlando's last matchup with Miami, missed his first six shots from the field and finished with 16

#### NBA scoreboard

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| Houston                   |       |    | .582 |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Memphis                   |       |    | .545 |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Orleans               |       | 43 | .204 | 31    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest Division        |       |    |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle                   |       |    | .717 |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota                 | 27    | 29 | .482 | 121/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### Celtics 109, Jazz 102

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# Home is where the hardware is

### Seoul American girls win first title since 1984

BY DAVE ORNAUER

Stars and Stripes

YONGSAN GARRISON, South Korea — The long wait is over for coach Charlotte Hicks and the Seoul American Falcons.

MVP Janel Daniels scored 27 points, including two crucial three-point plays in the second-half, as the Falcons rallied past Nile C. Kinnick of Japan 60-48 on Saturday in the title game of the Far East High Schol Girls Class AA Basketball Tourna-

ment.

It was the second Class AA championship for Seoul American, but its first in 21 years. After 19 years at the Falcons' helm, Hicks won her first Far East title. And it broke a string of seven straight third-place finishes for Seoul American.

Hicks said she had had no doubt that her team could win. "There's such a calmness about me today. I knew the girls

were ready. They worked together as a group, they pulled together and were determined," Hicks said. "Right now, I feel a combined numbness and tremendous jov."

That joy resulted from a rally after Kinnick, opening with a suffocating 3-2 zone press, forced turnovers and converted them into easy layups for a 13-5 lead with 2:14 left in the first quarter.

From there, Hicks stressed "passing and patience" to over-come the pressure, while the Fal-cons blanketed the Red Devils shooting guards and ballhandlers with a 2-1-2 zone and session Daniels and junior Chivonne Floyd inside to crash the boards against the shorter Devils.

Daniels gave the Falcons their biggest lead, 50-35, on a rebound putback with 6:20 left. Twice down the stretch the Red Devils rallied, but Daniels squelched the uprisings with three-point plays each time.

"They (three-point plays) took the steam from under them," Hicks said.

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Seoul American's Chivonne Floyd (12) shoots as Sarah Greenert of Japan's Nile C. Kinnick Red Devils defends during the Girls Class AA title game Saturday at Yongsan Garrison, South Korea. The Falcons beat Kinnick 60-48 for their first Class AA title since 1984 and Charlotte Hicks' first title in 19 years as coach.

### Love's 3 lifts Kadena boys in Class AA

Store and Stringe

KADENA AIR BASE, Okinawa — Jacob Love launched the ball just as if it were "a regular shot." But to the Kadena Panthers, the three-point goal was worth its weight in gold.

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Love's basket with 45 seconds
left gave Kadena the lead for
good and boosted the Panthers to
a 66-62 victory in Saturday's
championship game of the Far
East High School Boys Class AA
Basketball Tournament before a
packed house of more than 1,000

at the Panther Pit.

"I'm ecstatic," Love said after a
12-point performance, all coming
on three-pointers. "I'm still shak-

ing from the excitement."

Excitement overflowed the last
two days of the tournament for
Kadena, which won its eight
Class AA crown by capping a run
of nerve-wracking finishes. Gary
Wright's putback with 1.6 seconds left pushed Kadena past island-rival Kubasaki 85-83 in the

semifinals on Friday.
"Two fantastic games," coach

Robert Bliss said.

His team had trouble finishing games at the start of the season, Bliss said.

The semifinal and championship victories "were the nice finishes we were looking for," Bliss said.

Neither side led by more than six points in a close battle from start to finish. Senior guard Shawn Novak hit four of his five three-pointers in a first quarter that Yokota, with just seven players dressed, led 21-15.

Bliss said "perseverance and composure" helped Kadena get back into the contest and offset the 21 points scored by 6-foot-3 junior center and tournament MVP Z'aire Jackson, who ran into foul trouble.

Bliss credited Novak's shooting and center Caiveon Thomas' defense on Jackson for keeping it close.

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Walker brings instant success in return to Celtics

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